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Comment Of The Day

"X" FOR HORROR

IN the film industries of Britain and America, horror pictures are making a big comeback. The recent is on the most sordid kind of thrills. Publicity men are suggesting all kinds of stunts to get the people in—like free insurance, attendant doctors, skeletons dropping from ceiling trapdoors and other kinds of shock treatment inside the cinemas. So far this tomfoolery has not spread to Hongkong, though film-makers are urging our managers to follow the fashion for added "realism". In the meantime horror films are packing the people in all over Asia—and playing to good houses here as well.

But before the stunts reach this Colony let's do something about keeping the children outside. A correspondent who saw "Horror of Dracula" the other night said that he counted 80 ranging from eight months to 15 years at a 9.30 show. And although there are no figures available, the 5.30 and 7.30 shows after school may be attracting even more. Not only do children go on their own, they are taken by their parents.

Affects Few

THIS should stop. The cinema managements cannot keep children out unless the censors say so. All they can do is advise parents against it which they are doing already. In the meantime the censors remark: "Not suitable for young children" affects only a few sensible parents. If the children are given their way, a comment like this is likely to make the film not less but more attractive. And they are going to insist on seeing what they are warned not to.

It is not enough for the censors to add remarks to the films they review. They should follow the British custom of designating films "X", "A", or "X". An "X" or horror film would be banned to children, while an "A" designation would indicate that it is for adults only and unsuitable for children.

By this method at least children would be prevented from seeing the worst and most horrible films even if they could not be kept from all the undesirable. And the Police should also keep an eye on any ghoulish gimmicks our cinema try to import from America. Let sanity prevail in this city.

Savage Worker Riots Break Out In Italy

Florence, Jan. 27. An estimated 10,000 demonstrators swept through the city streets today touching off savage skirmishes with police, who used tear gas to quell the rock-throwing rioters.

At least 43 civilians and policemen were taken to hospitals. Thirty persons were arrested and about 25 persons received on-the-spot first aid. The riots were started by 500 workers who marched through the streets protesting loss of their jobs. The march quickly swelled into a mass demonstration and then burst into bitter rioting, clogging traffic and

rearing bystanders dashing for safety. The Communist trade union cancelled a previous order for a general strike tomorrow, limiting the call to metal workers. The day's demonstration quieted down in the early evening and then broke out again on a smaller scale in the city's ancient Republic Square where police tossed gas bombs

among the arches ringing the square. More than 100 rioters hid among the arches throwing rocks at police. Trouble began three weeks ago when the Galileo Optical Factory, which makes precision instruments for the army, laid off 800 of its 1,600 workers on a plea of insufficient orders.—U.P.I. and Reuter.

PIONEER ASTRONAUT TO BE HURLED INTO ORBIT IN SPECIAL CAPSULE FIRST U.S. SPACE MEN PICKED

Flight Risks No Greater Than In New Plane

Washington, Jan. 27.

The United States have started selecting the pilot for its first manned space satellite, the head of the Government Space Agency disclosed today. He will be picked from among 110 candidates. Dr. T. Keith Glennan, head of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, said the group of 110 would be narrowed down to 12 by the time America's Project Mercury is ready to launch a manned earth satellite.

"All 12 of the volunteers of the Mercury team will be given the same pre-flight and flight training," said Dr. Glennan. "Only immediately before the first manned orbital flight will the first Mercury astronaut be selected."

The pilot will be housed in a special space capsule that will be hurled into orbit by an improved version of the Atlas, or perhaps the Titan, inter-Continental Ballistic Missile.

Capsule

The Space Agency announced on January 12 that McDonnell Aircraft Corporation of St. Louis would design, develop and build the special space capsule. The project calls for the capsule to make one orbit of the earth.

Dr. Glennan gave these characteristics for the man who will finally be selected to orbit the earth.

- ★ A university graduate with a degree in the physical sciences or in engineering.
- ★ A graduate of one of the military test pilot training schools with at least 1,500 hours of flying time.
- ★ Younger than 40 and not taller than five feet 11 inches.
- ★ In superb condition, with the physical and psychological characteristics best suited for space flight as determined by the aerospace medical scientists who are helping NASA in Project Mercury.

"Although the first orbital flight by our modern Mercury will surely be a pioneering venture," Mr. Glennan said, "we are determined that the risks to the pilot will be no greater than those experienced during the first flight of a new high performance airplane."

First Step

Dr. Glennan emphasized that "selection of the pilot-astronaut has already begun."

The first step in the selection process—already completed—was the screening of the records of Navy, Marine and Air Force officers who have been graduated from their service test pilot schools.

Starting early next month, Dr. Glennan said, candidates will go to Washington in groups of about 30 to be given a full description of Project Mercury. Only after these briefings will

the candidates be asked if they will volunteer.

From those who volunteer, 30 will be chosen for the next step. This group will be given a series of intensive physical and psychological tests.

The tests will include studies of the candidates' ability to cope with the strains of space flight and "with the environmental and other biomedical aspects of flight performed under confined conditions over a long period."

Dr. Glennan said that by late March it is expected that selection of 12 volunteers for the Project Mercury will have been made.

This team will begin a training programme that will include both simulated and actual flight conditions that progressively come closer to those of orbital space flight.—U.P.I. and Reuter.

Macmillan Wants A Spring Summit Meet

New York, Jan. 27.

Newsweek magazine said today that Mr. Harold Macmillan had overruled the Foreign Office and was now "pushing hard for a springtime summit meeting."

The magazine said Mr. Macmillan would "skip preliminary low-level talks, have the herds of government discuss only the 'big picture' and leave it to their foreign ministers to get down to brass tacks later on."

Newsweek said the one big reason for the rush was that a successful session would give his Tories a badly needed lift in the coming election campaign.—Reuter.

DeMille's Will

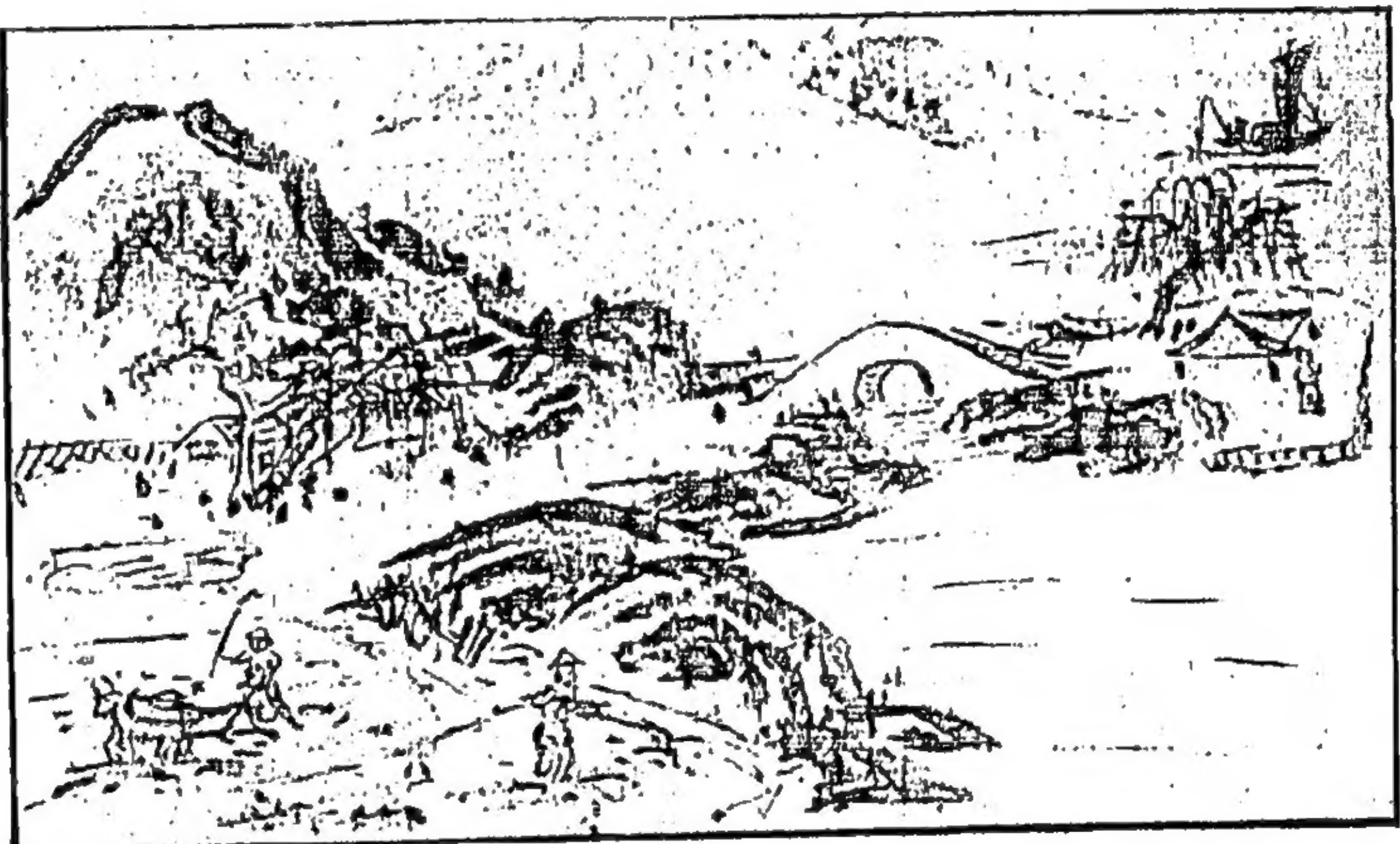
Los Angeles, Jan. 27. Movie Producer Cecil B. DeMille left the bulk of his fortune—believed to involve millions of dollars—to his daughter Cecilia, according to terms of his will filed today in superior court.

The 17-page document, dated June 21, 1958, noted that his widow, Constance, who is 84 and in poor health, had been adequately provided for.—U.P.I.

Hongkong's Young Artist...



...& His Prize-Winning Painting



This is 10-year-old Leo Man-sung, joint winner of an international painting competition for deaf children, working at one of his Chinese brush paintings in the compound of the Hongkong School for Deaf at Diamond Hill.

His painting "A Chinese Landscape" (above) shared top prize with an English girl in the com-

petition which was sponsored by the magazine Modern Hearing in London.

London art experts believe young Man-sung has a great future as a painter.

A Chinese restaurant owner in Britain has offered to pay for the boy's air passage to London to attend the prize-giving on February 25 at the

London headquarters of the Royal Society of Arts.

Thero Leo Man-sung will collect his prizes—a medal, a certificate, a pinbox and a cheque for £5.

He will be accompanied on his trip to London by Miss Li Luk-wah, principal of the Hongkong School for the Deaf.—Express Photos.

Macmillan Under Bitter Attack

London, Jan. 27.

The Labour Opposition launched bitter personal attacks on Prime Minister Harold Macmillan today for alleged failure to help Britain's hard-pressed cotton industry.

It charged that 400 cotton mills have been forced to close and one-third of the operatives thrown out of jobs since the Conservatives took power eight years ago.

The attacks were delivered in the House of Commons on the heels of a serious new threat of mass unemployment in the cotton industry. The threat stemmed from a judgment handed down yesterday by the monopoly-breaking restrictive practices court set up by parliament two years ago. The court ruled that a 10-year-old price fixing ring operated by the Lancashire Yarn Spinners Association is "contrary to public interests."

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FACTORY FIRE

A fire broke out at a footwear factory at No. 33 Belcher Street, ground floor, in Kennedy Town at about 12.15 p.m. today, causing damage estimated at \$15,000. There were no casualties.

The fire, said to have been caused by a short circuit, was extinguished within 15 minutes. Six appliances were rushed to the scene.

No Evidence

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Bigamy On A Grand Scale

London, Jan. 27.

A 60-year-old Salvation Army officer was sentenced to one year's imprisonment by a Lancaster Court today for bigamy on a grand scale.

The defendant, George Fletcher, said he did not know exactly how many wives he had but remembered having married at least five women in various parts of England since the war.

His lawyer said he was absent-minded and had a rather complicated conjugal life.—France-Press.

Peking Allows Bishop Walsh To Get Gifts

Tokyo, Jan. 28.

The American Red Cross will begin to deliver food parcels on Friday to Bishop James E. Walsh in China, the Red Cross announced today.

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UNAVAILABLE

Bishop Walsh is head of the Maryknoll Mission in Shanghai but it is not known definitely that he is still in that city.

In the past, he had been regularly reached by telephone from Hongkong, but in recent weeks he has been "unavailable," heightening speculation he may be under house arrest or have been moved from Shanghai.

Parcels for Bishop Walsh will be delivered at the Lowu bridge, Kowloon, by the Red Cross field director Jacob Hildebrand, who will go to Hongkong from his station at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines.—U.P.I.

Brussels, Jan. 27. A four-engined airliner of a British air charter company crashed here today on take-off. Two of the six crew members aboard were killed and the other four were sent to hospital, according to a company spokesman.—U.P.I.

NUCLEAR WAR WOULD LAST ONLY 3 DAYS SAYS GENERAL

Washington, Jan. 27.

General Curtis E. Lemay, Deputy Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force said today that a total nuclear war could not last for more than two or three days.

General Lemay, speaking before the House of Representatives Armed Forces Committee, said that after this period nuclear war would leave no further trace of military potential.

Thereafter, he added, there could be little more than guerrilla activity.

Later General Thomas White, U.S. Air Force Chief of Staff, told the Senate Armed Forces Committee that the United States Strategic Air Command had plans to destroy more than 20,000 enemy targets in case of war.—France-Press.

MANIAC GOES ON SLASHING RAMPAGE

Tokyo, Jan. 28.

A teenage girl was killed and eight other young women injured last night by a maniac who rode through a crowded Tokyo street and slashed away with a razor sharp instrument.

The attacks occurred so suddenly that most of the victims did not even see the attacker. The attacks all occurred in less than an hour's time in the eastern section of this city.

14-YEAR-OLD

Dead from excessive bleeding from slashes across her chest was a 14-year-old junior high school student, Yoshiko Tanabe, who was on the street in front of her house in Arakawa ward.

Another 17-year-old was in critical condition with chest wounds.

Several of the others, all in their late teens or early twenties, were reported seriously injured.

Witnesses reported that the assailant, a young man about 20 years old and dressed as a factory worker, did not stop his bicycle during his attacks.

Due to the semi-darkness of

the streets and the man's fast progress, no clear description of the assailant was available.—U.P.I.

Man Stabbed By Armed Robbers

Two Chinese, armed with daggers, robbed a couple of a wrist watch and a sum of money, to a total value of \$35, in Boundary Street, near Flower Market Road, last night. They stabbed the male victim in the back and chest when he put up a struggle.

The injured man was later admitted to Kowloon Hospital, where his condition is said to be satisfactory.

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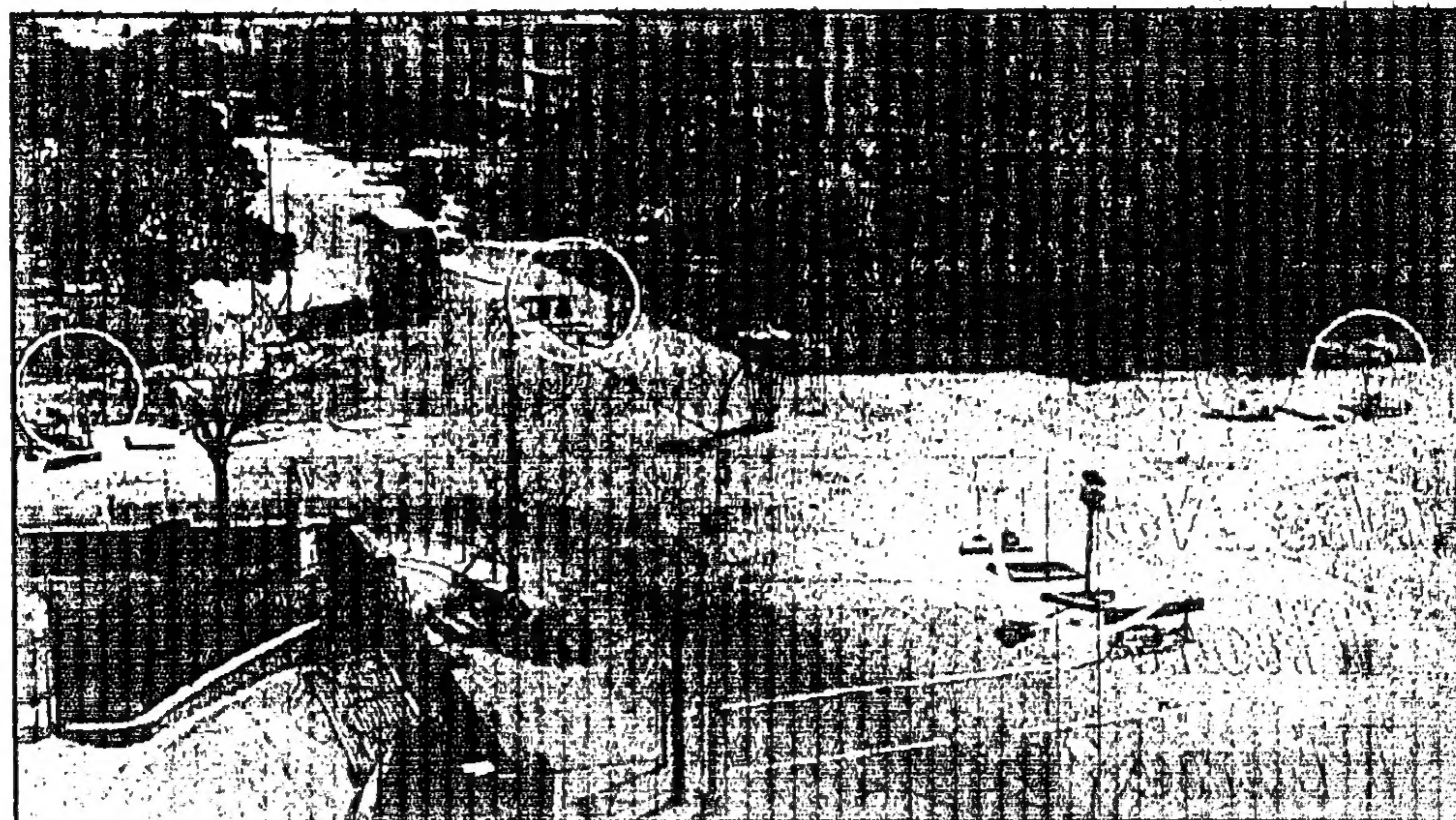
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HE'S ON HIS 75th CRUISE

A Los Angeles tour conductor who is on his 75th tourist cruise arrived on board the American President Lines ship President Wilson today.

The liner berthed at Kowloon Wharf at 8.45 a.m.

The tour conductor is Mr Howard L. Brown, who has 24 passengers in his party, mostly women.

Mr Brown, who was accompanied by his wife, has run a world tour agency in Los Angeles for the last 22 years. During that time he has conducted 75 trips to all parts of the world, including the Far East, United Kingdom, Europe, Australia, and South America.

Second In HK

This is the second tour he has conducted to Hongkong. All of his party are Californians, most from Los Angeles. Many of them have been on 12 or 13 trips with Mr Brown, and one woman is on her 21st cruise.

The President Wilson has so far called at Honolulu, Manila, and Japan. It leaves Hongkong tomorrow at 10.30 p.m.

Theft From Car

A camera, worth \$100, was stolen from a private car parked in Nathan Road yesterday.

NOW FOUR TRAFFIC LIGHTS FOR ST CHRISTOPHER'S CORNER

A new system of traffic lights is now being installed at the junction of Prince Edward Road and Waterloo Road — formerly a black spot for accidents.

So black, that St Teresa's Church erected a statue of St Christopher, patron saint of travellers, looking on to this dangerous corner. (See lower left of picture).

For the last few months accidents have been kept down to a minimum. This is because it has been a police-controlled junction. But this will all be changed shortly.

In The Centre

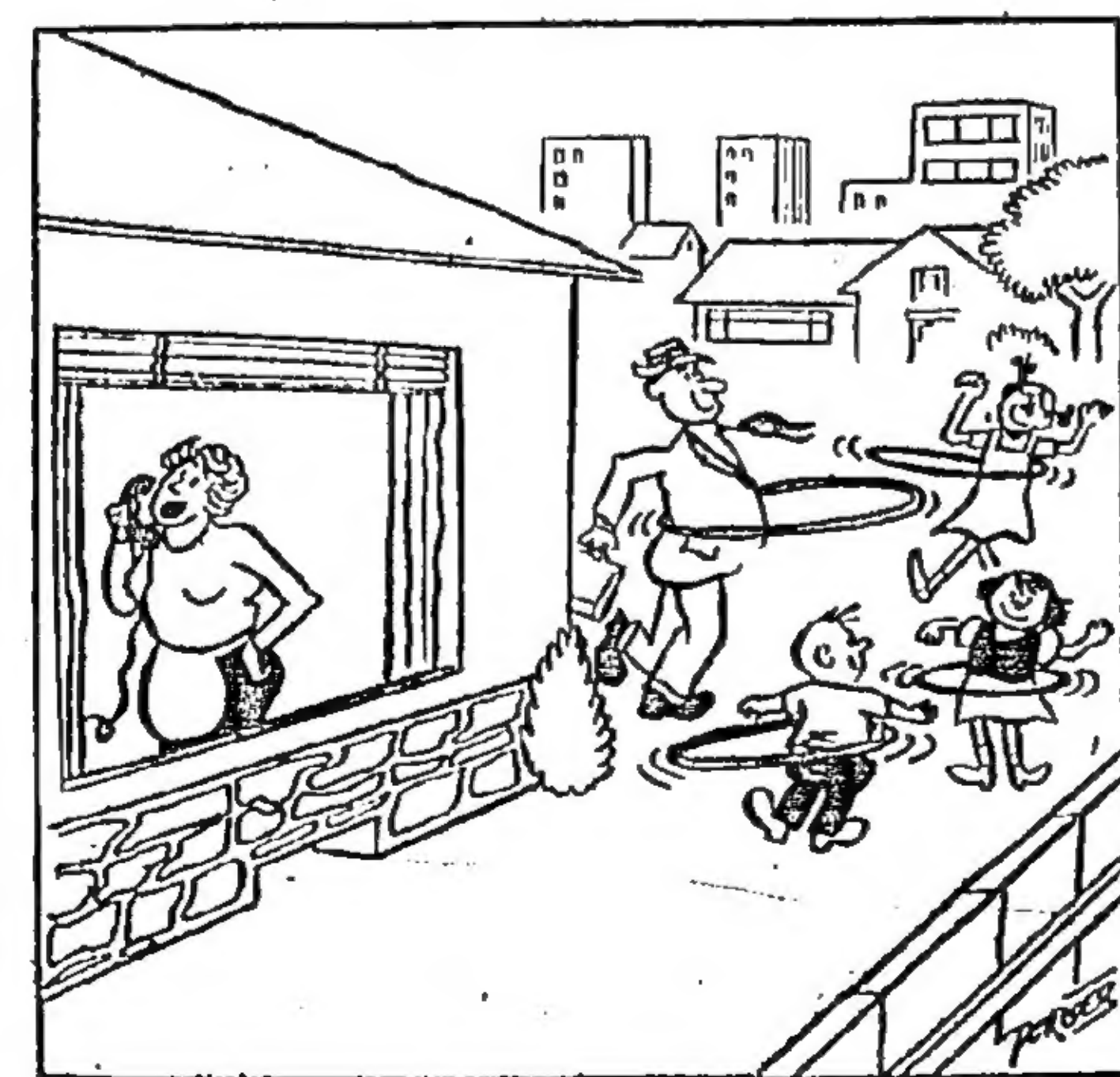
Lights have now been installed in the centre of the roads leading into the junction. (The lights are shown in the above picture inside the white circles.)

When the lights come into operation the traffic officers will no longer be on duty from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

This is considered a far safer method for this particular type of junction, according to a traffic officer.

He said that the filter light at the side of Prince Edward Road beside the entrance to St Teresa's Church, will be re-lighted. At present it is difficult to see because a tree blocks motorist's view of the light.

This Funny World



"... But he left for the office hours ago!"

COMET'S ARRIVAL AGAIN DELAYED

The Boac Comet IV "will definitely arrive tomorrow" on her first route proving flight to the Far East.

It is expected at 8.30 a.m. but a Boac spokesman said this morning "it all depends on the weather, of course."

The Comet IV was originally due to arrive in Hongkong yesterday. Then it was delayed until today.

There was no particular reason for the further delay but the spokesman said the all-jet airliner "is not on a scheduled flight."

Housebreaker Gets 27 Months

A Government Abattoir coolie, Lai Chi-shing, 34, of hut 122 Ma Shan Hill, Central, was sentenced to a total of 27 months' imprisonment by Mr Derek Cons at Central Magistracy this morning.

He was appearing on charges of house-breaking, larceny in dwelling and simple larceny.

Seven counts of a similar nature were taken into consideration.

Detective Sub-Inspector W. Boxall, prosecuting, told the Court that between 11 p.m. on January 19 and 6.15 a.m. on January 20, someone entered the home of Mr J. K. Moore, 28 King's Road, third floor. A number of articles and cash totalling \$920 were stolen.

Police circulations were then distributed to various pawnshops.

On January 22, defendant was arrested while trying to pawn jewellery stolen from Mr Moore's house. All the jewellery was recovered.

Lecturer Due

Mr L. M. Harold, Librarian of the Raffles National Library, Singapore is due to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon. He is coming at the invitation of the Hongkong Library Association to lecture on the development of public library services in Singapore during the last four years.

The lecture will be held tomorrow at 8.30 p.m. in the British Council Reading Room.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hongkong Technical Institute

Sir,—You mention that a number of other residents have contributed to the above, besides the Keswick family, but this has not been reported in the Press. Perhaps if a list of those subscribers who have already subscribed and the respective amounts were published, it might act as an incentive to others. I understand the Moller brothers recently gave \$500,000—to commemorate the arrival of their Grandfather in China a century ago.

P. B. P.

WOMAN ROBBED

Two Chinese held up and robbed a woman of \$2,000 in cash on the staircase of No. 51, Nan Chang Street, Lai Chi Kok, yesterday.

Thieves broke into No. 5, Robinson Road on Monday night and stole a camera, some clothing and a sum of money, totalling valued at \$1,650. On that same night, thieves also broke into No. 34, Queen's Road Central and stole cash and clothing to a total value of \$100.

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ASIANS CONFUSE RACIAL POLICY

LOBBYING ROBBED BRITAIN OF BIG U.S. CONTRACT

From RENE MACCOLL

Washington, Jan. 27. A barbed political deal between the White House and a Congressman is the real reason why the English Electric Company was edged out of a contract to supply turbines for a dam project in Arkansas, despite its low bid. The British bid was \$500,000, \$100,000 lower than the American bid that was accepted.

The official excuse—that America's national security was threatened if the multi-million dollar contract was awarded to the British firm—is sheerest poppycock. What happened was this: last November Republican Congressman Hugh Scott, of Philadelphia, faced a very rough battle in the congressional elections. It looked as though he might lose to his Democratic opponent in his fight for a Senate seat.

His Chance

But if Scott could get some cheerful news for the workless in his home State of Pennsylvania, one of the worst hit States for unemployment—he might just win.

What better than securing the contract for the turbines? What more worthy recipient than the Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Company—of Philadelphia where Mr. Scott lives? Never mind the fact that some British firm or other was underbidding the Philadelphia concern by \$100,000.

The Pentagon could surely dream up some excuse to brush them off. National security affected? Why, just the ticket. Luckily, Scott was an old friend of Ike's—he was a member of Eisenhower's personal staff in 1952—and he got on to the White House. Ike is never one to forget an old friend and Scott got the green light at once. Thus on November 1—election eve—Scott was able to announce triumphantly that the Philadelphians had landed the contract. And Scott duly won his Senate seat. —Express Service.

South Africa Seeks Ruling On Segregation In Buses

Durban, Jan. 27.

Durban's Transport Department has asked for a legal opinion to clarify the position of Orientals—Japanese and Chinese—using the city's apartheid buses. Apartheid is the name given to the South African Government's racial discrimination policy.

Since the introduction of these apartheid buses confusion has arisen about race classification of Chinese and Japanese who have claimed they are being inducted by not being permitted to use the same buses as whites.

Mr. D. Heron, general manager of the Transport Department, said classification of Orientals was a "ticklish point" and as far as he knew the official ruling at present was that Orientals were regarded as non-whites for the purpose of bus apartheid. (Visiting Orientals are permitted to be served in white bars and allowed to attend white cinemas).

Separate Buses

To bring local authorities into line with the government apartheid policy, all municipalities have been ordered to provide separate transport facilities for whites and non-whites. Previously the City Council had a modified form of apartheid in its buses with certain seats reserved for non-whites in each bus.

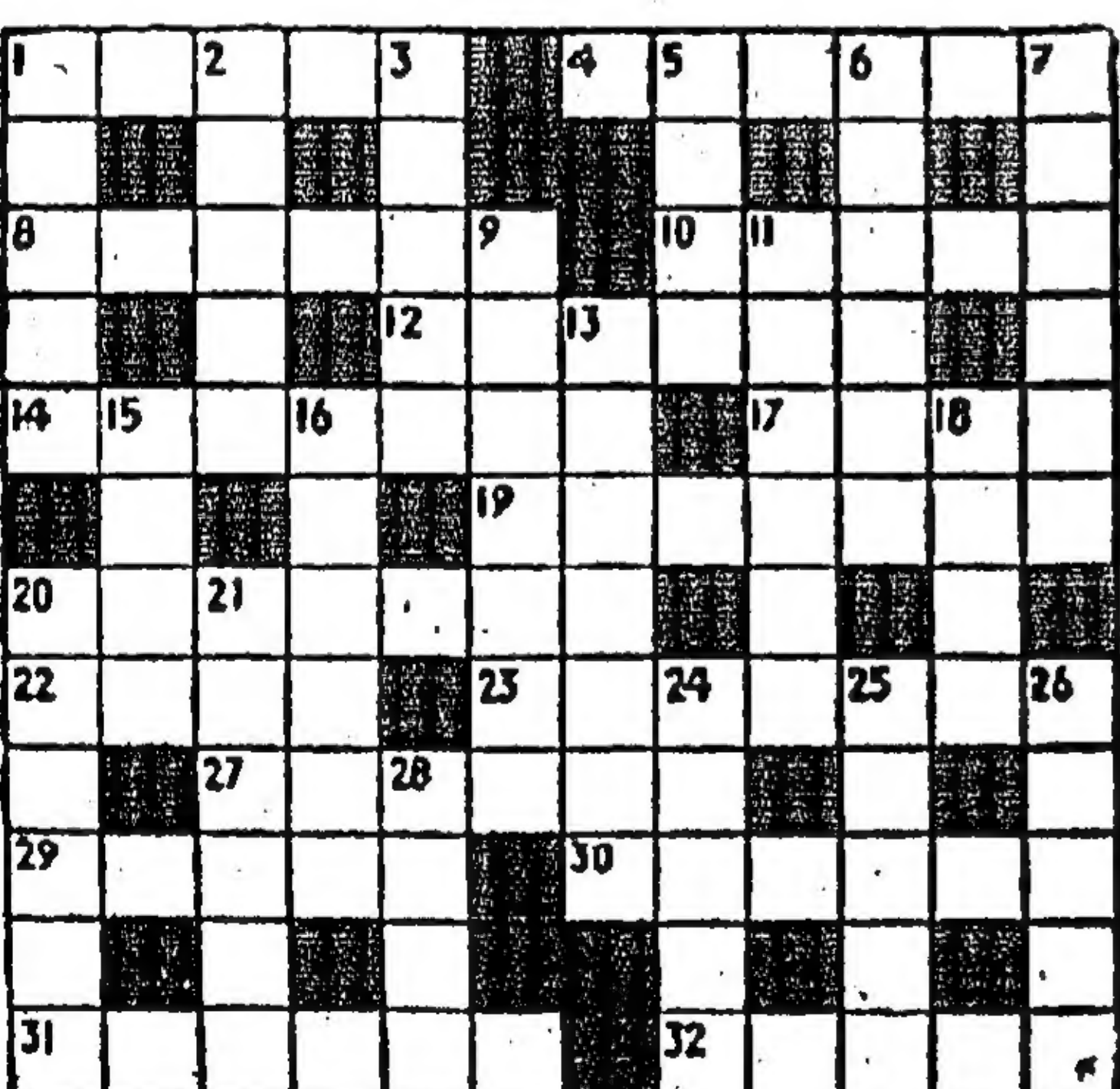
Since separate buses were introduced for whites and non-whites there has been some confusion into which category Orientals fell. It has generally been assumed that Orientals should be classified as non-whites though no official ruling has yet been laid down. —Reuter.

Lord Named

Twenty-six-year-old James Hussey, a £15-a-week electrical engineer, is citing textile magnate Cyril Lord in a suit for judicial separation from his wife.

He is also seeking damages from Lord. The suit is his answer to a divorce petition by his 26-year-old wife, blonde model Shirley Hussey, known professionally as Shirley Stringer. Both parties are defended. Last October Lord's wife, Bessie Lord, 47, named Mrs. Hussey when she entered a divorce petition. —Express Service.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Dutch specialty (5).
- 4 Dense (6).
- 8 Ulster could give the verdict (6).
- 10 Aren't they stilly (4).
- 12 Paths or parts (6).
- 14 Nelson's predecessor (7).
- 17 Birds (4).
- 18 He prefers choice food (7).
- 20 They include addles (7).
- 22 They are accusative (4).
- 23 Scratching for a living (7).
- 27 For rolling out? (6).
- 29 Good-time creature? (6).
- 30 When he has finished we hold hands! (6).
- 31 Clothes-conscious (6).
- 32 Meteorologist's crest? (6).

DOWN

- 1 It gives relief in a black-out (5).
- 2 Also-ran (5).
- 3 Aerial guide? (6).
- 5 This land is Islam (4).
- 6 Played by those feigning death (6).
- 7 Don't do it! (6).
- 9 Filled by gunmen (7).
- 11 Stiffener (6).
- 13 Bumped up, not off (7).
- 15 It may be taken in a box (4).
- 16 Man is one (6).
- 18 Eager to lament, maybe (4).
- 20 Put away (8).
- 21 A bit of your own back? (6).
- 24 The opposite of thick? (6).
- 25 Maybe, but not thin (6).
- 26 Stuff oneself on Cheddar? (6).
- 28 Communists (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 3 Bonchers, 8 Heinrich, 9 Wardrobe, 11 Pharoah, 13 Hyde, 15 Dioceses, 18 Strangers, 19 Gilt, 21 Statuary, 23 Feathered, 25 Snow, 27 Son-in-law. Down: 1 Chap, 2 Diva, 4 Eras, 5 Coda, 6 Ebony, 7 Swede, 9 Wins, 10 Refer, 12 Hall, 14 Dream, 16 State, 17 Balls, 19 Gilt, 20 Luster, 21 Stars, 22 Arts, 23 Anna, 24 Yaws.

Rifleman

Dene

Has

Emotional

Strain



London, Jan. 28.

A Southern Command spokesman today denied reports that 19-year-old rock and roll singer Terry Dene had been recommended for a discharge after six days in the army.

The teenage idol has been in Netley Hospital Hampshire for four days suffering from "emotional strain".

The army spokesman here said reports that a medical board had recommended his discharge were "quite untrue" and added "He is being seen by doctors later today."

"Any decision they make will have to be confirmed and it will not be known for some time into which medical category this man will be placed."

Questions

The British Army's attempt to give Dene the "Elvis Presley treatment" will be the subject of questions in Parliament within the next few days.

Mr. Christopher Soames, Secretary of State for War, is to be asked:

• Why it was necessary to make publicity arrangements to record the enlistment of Rifleman T. Williams (Dene's real name) and what effect he estimates this will have on army recruitment.

• Who authorised the special reception for Dene at the Winchester Depot of the King's Royal Rifle Corps?

• Will the army be liable to pay Dene a pension for life if he is invalided out on psychiatric grounds? —Reuter.

Girl Sitter Nears Record

Indianapolis, Jan. 27.

A 17-year-old Indiana girl was setting a national flag-pole sitting record today.

Miss Maury Rose Kirby has been seated upon—more accurately, curled around a 171-foot high flag-pole since August 16.

If she stays there until Sunday, she will have broken a mark set in 1955 by Kathleen Donham of Tacoma, Washington, which Miss Kirby has been told is a record.

But Miss Kirby intends to stay aloft a total of 180 days on her yard-square perch—that is, until February 12.

She has a television and a telephone crowded into her tiny pole-top shelter.

"I wouldn't want to do this over again so I want to stay up here long enough for my record," she said. "I wouldn't want to do it all by myself. I want to be able to go where I want to go, when I want to go."

"No matter how much entertainment you have with you, it's still bad." —U.P.I.



After a day's skiing at Kitzbuhel, Austria, the Duke of Kent goes dancing. His partner is 26-year-old Mrs. Rosemary Sturgess, wife of a Royal Marine Officer.—Express Service.

SEDITION DEFENCE AIMS TO PROVE U.S. USED GERM WAR

San Francisco, Jan. 27.

The defence in the sedition trial of three Americans said today it hoped to prove that the United States used germ warfare in the Korean conflict.

Radio Man Awake 175 Hours

New York, Jan. 27.

A 23-year-old disc jockey in Jacksonville, Florida, who has not slept for 175 hours, talked glibly with reporters today about his current broadcasting "wake-a-thon".

"When I went 107 hours without sleep last August," said the disc jockey, Dave Hunter, "I knew I was awake and was aware of things that were going on, but I didn't seem to be a part of them."

"It's different this time," he said. "Hunter, who set a target of 200 sleepless hours, said he talked with anyone who called him on his private telephone line."

He makes long-distance telephone calls, arranges publicity for his stunt, poses for pictures, conducts interviews on the air and takes notes on his typewriter of information he receives concerning two other disc jockeys who are trying to outlast him.

"But this time I'm fully conscious of my behaviour in relation to corresponding events," he said.

It was a week ago on Thursday morning that Hunter started his most recent stunt in a car sales display window in town. And he is not taking stimulants or medication.

"I eat a lot of steaks and take vitamin pills," he said. "But a doctor told me this was more psychological than anything else."

Actually, Hunter's physical make-up may have something to do with his endurance. He said he had never required more than four to six hours' sleep since he was in college.

Hunter will have broken his own record of 187 hours at 4 a.m. Wednesday and will have reached the 200-hour mark at 5 p.m. Wednesday. —U.P.I.

Defence Counsel Charles R. Garry of San Francisco presented his opening statement before a U.S. District Court jury who will try John Powell, 39, his wife Sylvia, 38, and Julian Schuman, 38.

The three are charged with conducting a campaign to destroy the morale of captured U.S. troops during the Korean conflict.

Garry indicated that he may have difficulty in proving the germ warfare contention unless he can bring witnesses here from China.

"If we can bring witnesses from China, we will do so and prove these charges—that the U.S. did use biological warfare in Korea," he said.

"Their Right"

In an hour-long statement, Garry asserted that the defendants were only exercising their constitutional right of free expression.

He claimed that they operated "as any other respectable newspaper does," giving their sources for facts reported.

It was asserted that one of the defendants saw for himself evidence of the use of germ warfare by United States forces.

Garry also argued that the defendants criticized American policy in the same way as some large periodicals in the U.S. and political figures like the late Senator Robert Taft.

A public opinion poll showed, Garry said, that "66 per cent of the American people thought the situation in Korea was useless and crazy." —U.P.I.

Pasternak Says No

Moscow, Jan. 27.

Nobel Prize winner, Boris Pasternak, today termed ridiculous reports from abroad that he had planned a lecture tour of the West and particularly the United States. —France-Press.

Duke Relaxes

Old Delhi Says Massive "Hello" To Duke

New Delhi, Jan. 27.

The old city of Delhi tonight gave the Duke of Edinburgh the biggest welcome ever accorded a foreigner—greater than anything that greeted the Soviet leaders, Mr. Khrushchev and Marshal Bulganin on their 1955 visit here.

The Duke was driving through bazzars to attend a civic reception outside the Town Hall.

Nearly a quarter of a million people thronged pavements and bazzars and from the moment the Duke entered the old city through "Delhi Gate" for his drive along the two-mile route to the Town Hall their clapping and cheering all but drowned the marching tunes played by local brass bands.

The Duke, standing up in an open car beside the Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, smiled and waved at the crowds, which grew thicker as the car entered the Chand Chowk (Silver Market), Old Delhi's main street.

Men and children crowded 10 deep along the narrow bazaar while women filled the balconies, terraces and rooftops.

"Darling"

At the reception, the Duke told the Mayor and leading

citizens that the warmth of his reception in India had confirmed his faith in the Commonwealth.

Six children clad in rose red saris with tinsel head-dresses sang a song of welcome in Hindi composed by a local poet.

"Prince Philip is the English people's darling," they sang. "We make an offering of love and goodwill... you are the star of the British firmament." —Reuter.

Decapitated

Caracas, Jan. 27.

An officer of Cuban revolutionary leader, Fidel Castro's suite, Major Francisco Cabera, was decapitated here today by the proprietor of the Bristol Britannia plane taking Castro back to Cuba. —France-Press.

Ike Snubbed Me: Monty

NO REPLY

TO GIFT

AND

CHRISTMAS

CARD

London, Jan. 26.

A sad, almost wistful Field Marshal Montgomery said on B.B.C. television that President Eisenhower has not replied to his gift of the Montgomery memoirs or to his Christmas card.

"I am awfully sad about that," he said. "If I have lost the friendship of that great and good man it will be very distressing, very distressing."

Lord Montgomery was being questioned about his battles by two former war correspondents—Richard Dimbleby, of the B.B.C., and Charles Collingwood.



Monty "I'd do anything for that man."

The Field Marshal sat, head bowed, looking at the table. He nodded slowly as he said, "That is a difficult point."

"Ike was—I would like to think, is—a friend of mine. I have a terrific admiration for him as a human being. I would do anything for him."

"I sent him a copy of my memoirs and autographed them."

Collingwood: "What was the reaction—silence?"

Without looking up, Lord Montgomery nodded: "Yes, silence. I sent him a Christmas greeting—much warmer than I sent to anyone else and the result has been silence." —Express Service.

Accident At UK Atomic Station

London, Jan. 28.

A "small amount" of nuclear radiation was released in a room near seven inch at the Aldermaston Atomic Research Station today.

The Atomic Energy Authority reported that the men did not appear to have suffered from exposure. It said the radiation was confined to one room.

The accident occurred in a "glove box," an enclosed container in which nuclear material is manipulated from the outside. —U.P.I.



"Never darken my door again until you have learned to save BIG at Piquette's January Sale."

Flying Saucers Out Of Fashion

People are seeing fewer flying saucers, and a psychiatrist here thinks saucers may be going out of fashion.

If they are, however, Dr. Addison M. Duval is sure "something else will come into style."

Duval, deputy director of Washington's famous St. Elizabeth's Hospital, said that seeing things that don't exist is a common result of anxiety generated by fear of the unknown.

And the times are not getting any less anxious or the future any less uncertain. Of course, not everybody who sees what the Air Force calls an unidentified flying object (UFO) is mentally sick. But some sightings,

Duval believes, are sufferings from delusions or hallucinations.

The Air Force reported last week that UFO reports fell off 14 per cent in the second half of 1958 to a low of 200.

Most of these were subsequently identified as real things—planes, balloons, shooting stars, planets, and even earth satellites.

It listed fewer than one per cent of the total as "unknown"—meaning that the Air Force couldn't find out what the thing reported actually was.

As for non-rational UFO sightings, Duval said "we should have been able to predict" the flying saucer craze. Whenever something captures the interest of people generally, he said, it usually shows up in delusions of the mentally ill.

Duval said a "psychic" when a lot of people thought

Washington, Jan. 27.

they were part of the "Ames N Andy" radio team.

If the flying saucer delusion is on the decline, one reason may be that saucers are getting "too much competition" from real things—satellites, lunar probes, man rockets. Duval said. After a while any widely shared delusion tends, he said, "to get out of style."

He thinks the next delusion may be an elaboration of the space-travel motif, but just what form it will take he couldn't guess. —U.P.I.

Patterson To Fight London

Young Boxer Of The Year



Scottish middleweight champion Terry Downes has a right to be proud of this trophy — it was presented to him last week for being the "Young boxer of the year" at the dinner of the Boxers' Writers' Club at the Criterion Restaurant, Piccadilly, London. — Reuterphoto.

Rorke Replaces Injured Meckiff In Fourth Test

Melbourne, Jan. 27. Australian fast bowler Ian Meckiff will be unable to play in the fourth Test against England starting at Adelaide on Friday because of a jarred heel.

His place will be taken by the New South Wales fast bowler, Gordon Rorke. It was announced here today.

Opening batsman Colin McInnes, who wrenched his knee recently, passed his final fitness test.

Twenty-year-old Rorke, who is six feet four inches tall and weighs 15 stone, is in only his second season of state cricket.

Rorke took four MCC wickets for 57 in the match which was abandoned as a draw at Sydney today.

When New South Wales played the tourists in November he finished with match figures of one for 40.

Rorke has tremendous stamina and this he attributes to a scientifically-planned training and diet schedule, which includes money for lunch on match-days.

Australia 2-0 up in the five-match series, need a draw or better in the fourth Test to win the "Ashes". — Clidna Mail Special.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Meeting Inaugural Meeting of Badminton Union Association of Hongkong at Office of Mr. S. Saul, 23 St George's Bldg, 6.30 p.m.

Meeting Hongkong Chinese Football Association, Selection Committee Meeting at CAA Building, 6 p.m.

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LEVENE ANNOUNCES WORLD TITLE BOUT FIXED FOR APRIL

London, Jan. 27.

Former British Heavyweight boxing champion Brian London will meet world Heavyweight Champion Floyd Patterson (USA) for the world title in the United States next April, British boxing promoter Harry Levene announced today. Levene said the title fight was "sealed and tied up, with only a couple of details to be settled."

The Patterson-London fight would probably take place in April, he said, and would precede the fight between Patterson and European Heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson of Sweden.

Levene said: "I spoke to Patterson's manager, Gus D'Amato by phone last night."

He added that he had received a cable from D'Amato saying: "Trying for date and site, London versus Patterson. Will inform you. Have patience."

Surprise

Levene will be associate organizer with Bill Rosenzohn who was in London recently to see London lose his British Heavyweight crown to Henry Cooper on a points decision.

News of the fight caused real surprise here because the failure of negotiations between Patterson and Cooper, Johansson looked like the only European with a chance at the world title.

London was not believed to have the slightest hope of meeting Patterson after losing to

Cooper. American scouts may have been impressed by London's aggressiveness against Cooper and by his wins over Wales' Joe Erskine and America's Willie Pastrana.

London became British and Empire title holder by knocking out Erskine in eight rounds here last June but he defended the title only once, against Patrao, before losing both titles to Cooper. — France-Press.

Johansson: My Sister Could Lick London

New York, Jan. 27.

European heavyweight champion, Ingemar Johansson, scoffed today at news from London that world title holder, Floyd Patterson, would meet Britain's Brian London before meeting him.

"My little sister could lick Brian London," the big Swede said. "A Patterson-London title match would not change my plans because there is no doubt in my mind that Patterson would win easily," he added.

Johansson said he hoped to sign on Thursday for a title fight against Patterson in the United States in June. Meanwhile, Patterson can fight anybody he likes, especially if they are in Brian London's class. "His crowd will not be in much danger," he added.

Johansson said that Patterson's manager, Gus D'Amato, had told Johansson's adviser, Edwin Ahlquist, that he reserved the right to match Patterson in a preliminary before putting the title on the line this summer against Johansson. — France-Press.

Contract Delayed

New York, Jan. 27.

Promoter Bill Rosenzohn announced today that the signing of a title fight between world heavyweight champion, Floyd Patterson, and Sweden's Ingemar Johansson would probably be postponed from tomorrow to Thursday.

Johansson, European champion, had to consult his attorneys in Sweden by telephone on clauses of the contract drawn up by attorneys for Rosenzohn and Gus D'Amato, Patterson's manager.

Rosenzohn said these transatlantic telephone consultations caused the delay in signing.

Informed sources said the contract calls for a return bout in the United States wins. Each boxer would get 30 per cent of the gate.

In the first match, Patterson would get 40 per cent, and Johansson 20 per cent, the sources said. — France-Press.

WORLD BASKETBALL

USA And Russia Clash Today In Crucial Game

Santiago, Jan. 27.

The US and Russia, each owning a perfect record in their final round, will meet tomorrow night in a game that could decide the world amateur basketball championship.

The US reeled off its third straight victory last night by crushing Formosa, 85-60, while Russia kept pace with an equally convincing 78-50 triumph over Bulgaria.

Bob Hedges, formerly of East Carolina state, and Dick Welch, of Cucamonga, California, shared scoring honours for the defending champion Americans with 22 points apiece, while Gerry Vayda of Bayonne, New Jersey, netted 18 and Jim Ooshov of Seattle contributed 14.

Olmedo Not Yet Ready To Turn Pro

Adelaide, Jan. 27.

Alex Olmedo, the Peruvian who is Australia's new tennis champion, smiled today when he saw reports that promoter Jack Kramer had suggested he might turn professional "maybe as early as this December."

"It's no secret that Jack and I have talked about professional tennis for some time," he said, "but Jack has told me he wants me to complete my schooling first, and I want a few world titles under my belt."

Olmedo and the rest of the United States Davis Cup team flew to Sydney today after a triumphant Australian campaign which netted them the Davis Cup and the Australian men's senior and junior titles. — U.P.I.

TAIWAN RUGBY TEAM ARRIVING FEB. 11 FOR SERIES OF FOUR MATCHES AGAINST HK TEAMS

By PAK LO

It has just been announced by the HKRU that a Chinese team from Taiwan would be arriving here on February 11 to play a series of games against local teams.

At a meeting of the HKRU on Monday evening it was decided that the Taiwanese would play a total of four games on this tour.

These will be against the Club, the HKRU President's XV, the Combined Services and the Colony. This is a big improvement on last year when the HKRU would not put a visit from Taiwan into the field. They were, as they had a victory from the Junior All Blacks due.

It will be remembered that the Taiwanese just lost to the Club by 12 points to 10 with Maurice O'Kelly dropping the winning goal for the Club. The Taiwanese will be given a few days to get some practice in before they take on the Club in the first match of the series.

Tonight brings the first game of the first round of the Army Unit Knockout Competition. This year the whole Competition will take place locally. The Army in Singapore are unable to send their winning team up here this year, and the winning team here is also unable to make the journey.

Tonight's game which starts at 7.00 p.m. (or thereabouts) on the Club ground under the floodlights is between the Green Howards and the Sappers. This brings together two very strong teams as the starters for what is almost invariably a hard fought series of matches.

In a preliminary, Wayfoong are once more taking the field, this time against the RAF. Wayfoong are definitely trying hard these days to get fit for their annual match against the Club, which occurs later on in the season.

Strong RAF XV
The Sappers are putting a very strong XV on the field tonight, the only changes being Hughes who returns to the centre of the three in place of Blake, and Halfin who comes in to the second row in place of Moss who is unfit due to an injury.

If this team play as they did last Saturday Wayfoong are in for another troubling, for here is a XV with a three line second for it.

MACHEN FILES SUIT AGAINST JOHANSSON

New York, Jan. 27.

Heavyweight title contender, Eddie Machen has filed suit in a Federal court to prevent European champion, Ingemar Johansson from fighting world title holder, Floyd Patterson, it was learned today.

Machen claims he has a valid contract in which Johansson pledged to give him a return bout before signing to fight Patterson or anybody else in the United States.

Johansson upset Machen with a first round knockout in their fight in Sweden last September. The contract was signed on the eve of the fight by Johansson's "advisor," Edwin Ahlquist, and Machen's manager, Sid Fisher.

Under the contract, the return bout was to be organized by the International Boxing Club of Illinois which has since been disbanded by a Federal court order.

Machen's complaint was filed by his attorney today in a New York Federal Court. In conformity with procedure, Johansson was informed of the suit on his arrival here on Friday from Sweden.

Not Disturbed

Johansson claims that Ahlquist is not his manager but merely an adviser and thus was not legally authorized to sign in his name. Ahlquist said he was forced to sign the contract.

Promoter Bill Rosenzohn, who is organizing the Patterson-Johansson fight, said he was not at all disturbed by Machen's court action. "The best legal opinion I have been able to get tells me it will be next to impossible for them to enjoin Johansson from fighting."

Rosenzohn said. He added: "It will not interfere with, slow, delay or in any way affect my plans." — France-Press.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Henry Longhurst

Sir—I read with interest the article by Henry Longhurst on golf and was particularly interested in what he says about sets of golf clubs. He mentioned that "The practical idea comes as always from America" and then continues "You have one shaft together with a belt round the waist acting as a sort of quiver in which you carry as many as eight separate heads screwing on the appropriate one in a matter of seconds."

It may be of interest to readers to know that I personally have the remainder of a set of steel shafted golf clubs, which I purchased about 1932 from Lane Crawford. All these clubs have screwed on heads, (all the shafts are interchangeable), they were made and patented in Great Britain, and later patented in United States and Canada.

SCREWED IN

A friend of mine also says that he remembers many, many years ago shafts which were screwed in to the heads of golf clubs.

With regard to this set of clubs that I have, the heads can be screwed off in a matter of seconds, and although I have a shaft in each head, it is not necessary to have the shaft in each head is that each shaft is different in length.

It would appear from this above that the practical idea does not always come from America.

J. H. M.
(Henry Longhurst has since then written another article making the necessary corrections to his statement referred to. This article will appear in tomorrow's China Mail.—Sports Ed.)

YAOITA NAMED BOXER OF THE MONTH

New York, Jan. 27.

The authoritative "Ring Magazine" today picked Japan's Sudo Yoda as "Boxer of the Month" because of his win over world flyweight champion, Pascual Perez of Argentina.

Yoda jumped from sixth ranking flyweight to top contender for the world crown, a spot he deserves, the Magazine said.

Yoda was the first Japanese "Boxer of the Month" since Yoshio Shirai won the flyweight title in 1952. — France-Press.

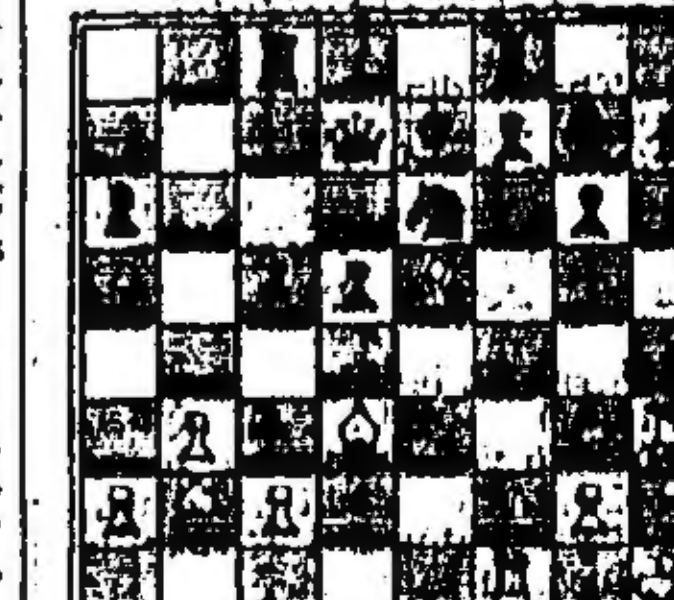
Puerto Rico Wins

Santiago, Jan. 27.

Puerto Rico defeated Formosa 85 to 61 in a game of the world basketball championship here tonight. — U.P.I.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position from actual play: White to move and win. Solution No. 5563: 1 Rxf3 (sacrifice), Rxf3; 2 R-R3, Q-R4; 3 R-R3, Q-R4; 4 R-R3, Q-R4; 5 R-R3, Q-R4; 6 R-R3, Q-R4; 7 R-R3, Q-R4; 8 R-R3, Q-R4; 9 R-R3, Q-R4; 10 R-R3, Q-R4; 11 R-R3, Q-R4; 12 R-R3, Q-R4; 13 R-R3, Q-R4; 14 R-R3, Q-R4; 15 R-R3, Q-R4; 16 R-R3, Q-R4; 17 R-R3, Q-R4; 18 R-R3, Q-R4; 19 R-R3, Q-R4; 20 R-R3, Q-R4; 21 R-R3, Q-R4; 22 R-R3, Q-R4; 23 R-R3, Q-R4; 24 R-R3, Q-R4; 25 R-R3, Q-R4; 26 R-R3, Q-R4; 27 R-R3, Q-R4; 28 R-R3, Q-R4; 29 R-R3, Q-R4; 30 R-R3, Q-R4; 31 R-R3, Q-R4; 32 R-R3, Q-R4; 33 R-R3, Q-R4; 34 R-R3, Q-R4; 35 R-R3, Q-R4; 36 R-R3, Q-R4; 37 R-R3, Q-R4; 38 R-R3, Q-R4; 39 R-R3, Q-R4; 40 R-R3, Q-R4; 41 R-R3, Q-R4; 42 R-R3, Q-R4; 43 R-R3, Q-R4; 44 R-R3, Q-R4; 45 R-R3, Q-R4; 46 R-R3, Q-R4; 47 R-R3, Q-R4; 48 R-R3, Q-R4; 49 R-R3, Q-R4; 50 R-R3, Q-R4; 51 R-R3, Q-R4; 52 R-R3, Q-R4; 53 R-R3, Q-R4; 54 R-R3, Q-R4; 55 R-R3, Q-R4; 56 R-R3, Q-R4; 57 R-R3, Q-R4; 58 R-R3, Q-R4; 59 R-R3, Q-R4; 60 R-R3, Q-R4; 61 R-R3, Q-R4; 62 R-R3, Q-R4; 63 R-R3, Q-R4; 64 R-R3, Q-R4; 65 R-R3, Q-R4; 66 R-R3, Q-R4; 67 R-R3, Q-R4; 68 R-R3, Q-R4; 69 R-R3, Q-R4; 70 R-R3, Q-R4; 71 R-R3, Q-R4; 72 R-R3, Q-R4; 73 R-R3, Q-R4; 74 R-R3, Q-R4; 75 R-R3, Q-R4; 76 R-R3, Q-R4; 77 R-R3, Q-R4; 78 R-R3, Q-R4; 79 R-R3, Q-R4; 80 R-R3, Q-R4; 81 R-R3, Q-R4; 82 R-R3, Q-R4; 83 R-R3, Q-R4; 84 R-R3, Q-R4; 85 R-R3, Q-R4; 86 R-R3, Q-R4; 87 R-R3, Q-R4; 88 R-R3, Q-R4; 89 R-R3, Q-R4; 90 R-R3, Q-R4; 91 R-R3, Q-R4; 92 R-R3, Q-R4; 93 R-R3, Q-R4; 94 R-R3, Q-R4; 95 R-R3, Q-R4; 96 R-R3, Q-R4; 97 R-R3, Q-R4; 98 R-R3, Q-R4; 99 R-R3, Q-R4; 100 R-R3, Q-R4.

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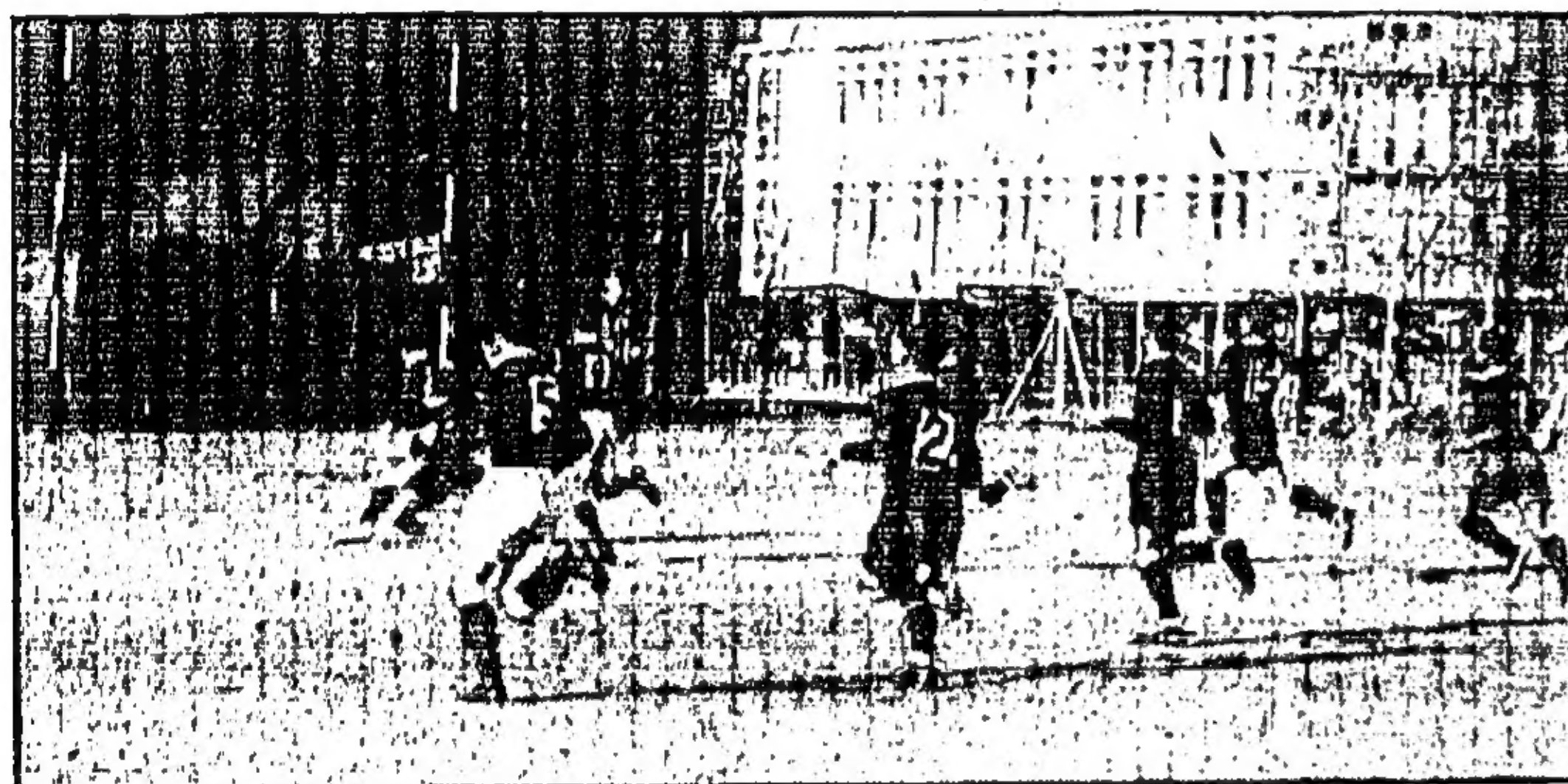
SPORTS PICTORIAL



The 1959 annual Hongkong Bisley shooting competition came to a successful close last Sunday at Kai Tak range with the conclusion of the final events and the presentation of prizes by H.E. the Governor, Sir Robert Black, Patron of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

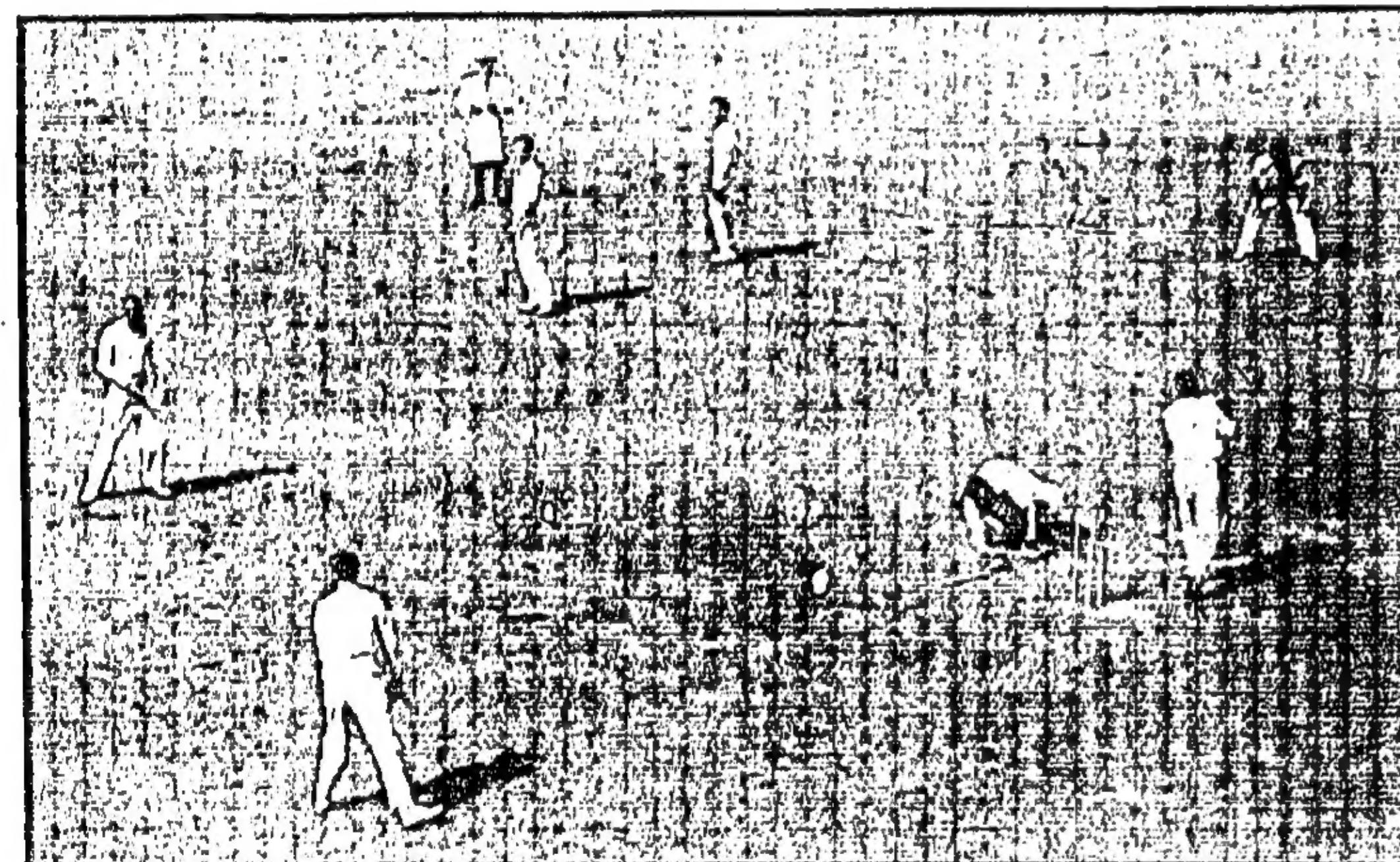
Above, H.E. the Governor is shown in a group photo with prize-winners of the year's shoot.

In the right photo, Sgt Henry A. Souza of the Hongkong Regiment is seen receiving the Governor's shield awarded to the champion marksmen of the year.



Hexangular rugby leaders Army North were relegated into joint-leadership with Club when they lost to Army South at Sookunpoo last Saturday by 3-0.

Photo shows Army South's Sanderson (white shorts) making a break-through towards the North's touch-down area.—China Mail Photo.

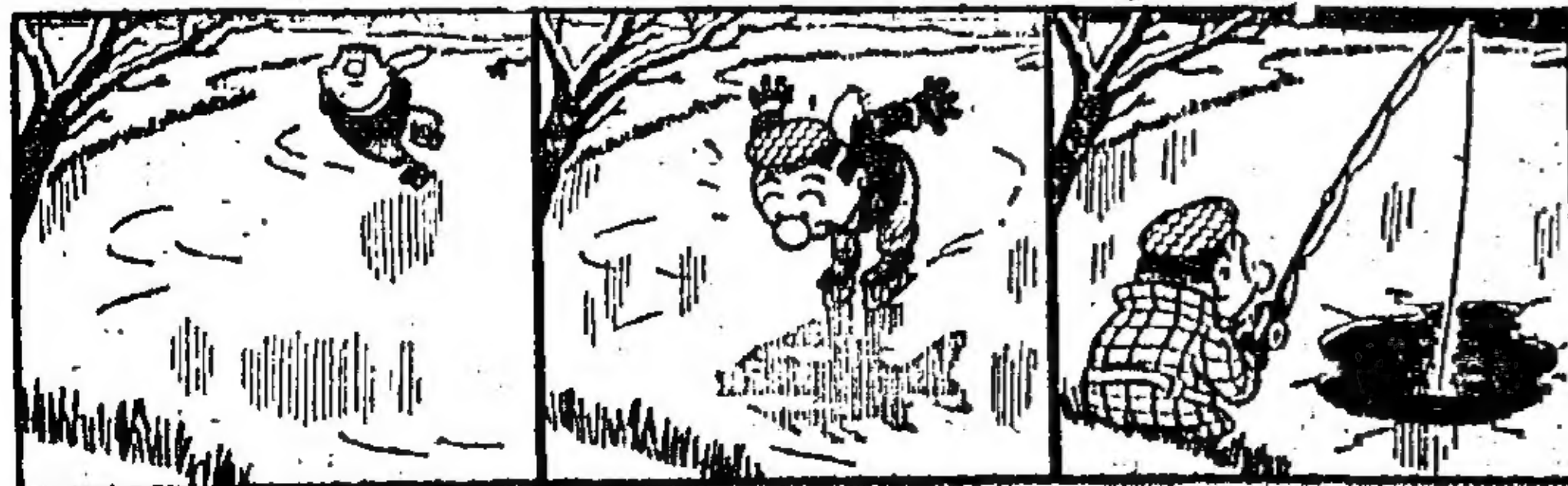


All eyes on the leg-umpire as an appeal for "stumps" is made by Craigengower fielders in their first division league match against Navy at Happy Valley last Saturday. Batsman Arthur's bat seems to be well in, but it is not in his hand and the verdict was "out" for a duck. Craigengower won the match by 10 wickets.—China Mail Photo.

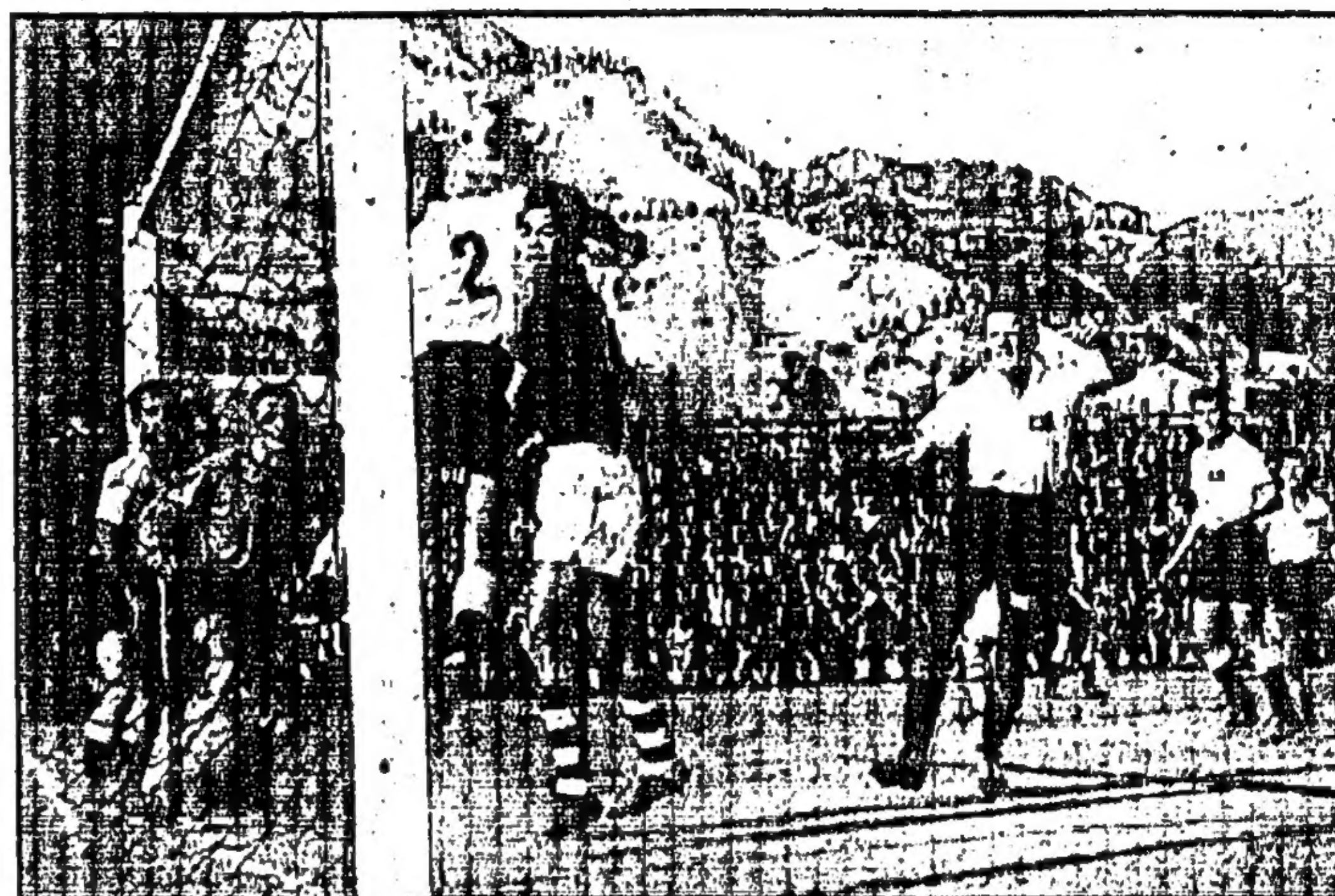


The thaw and tempestuous rains swelled high the River Thames bank last week, but despite these conditions an Oxford crew was out at Wallingford, Berkshire, practising for the inter-varsity boat race which will be held on March 28.—Reutersphoto.

SPORTING SAM by Reg. Wootton



London Express Service



Army scored a thrilling 2-1 win over Police in their first division soccer league match at Boundary Street last Sunday.

Photo shows Police opening the scoring in the 10th minute of play off a corner kick. Moss, the Police inside-right (hidden from view) ran, and back-flicked the corner shot. Here the ball is seen going into the far end of the net.—China Mail Photo.

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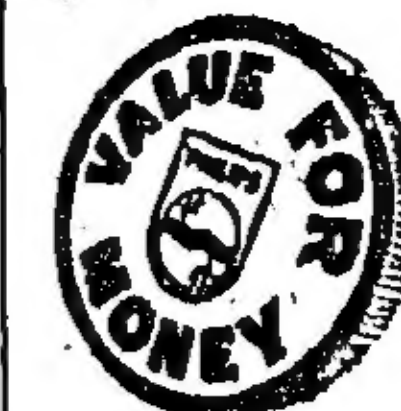
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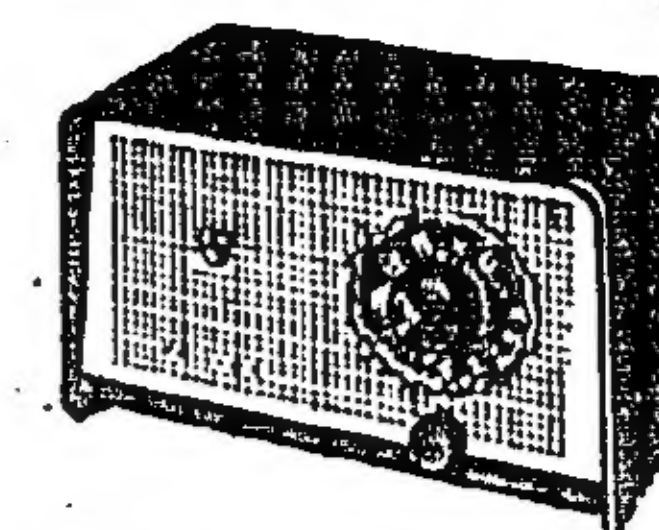
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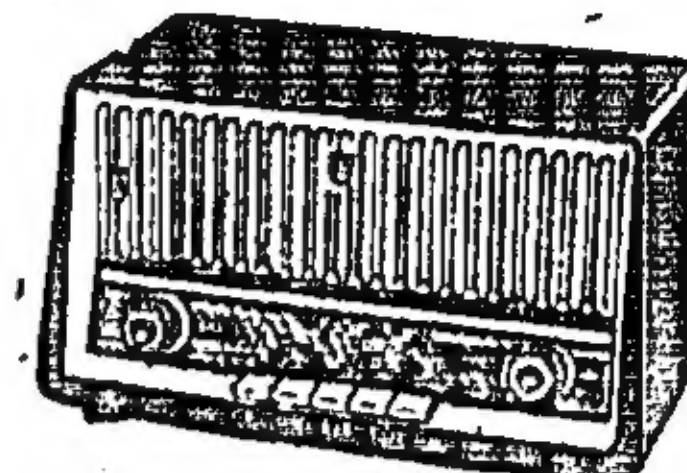
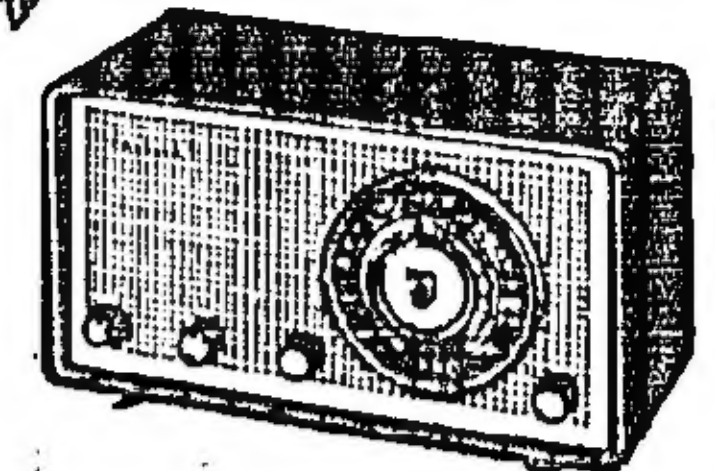


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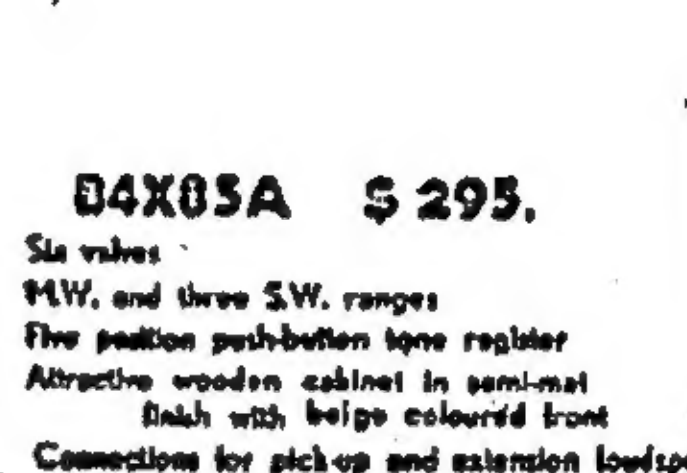
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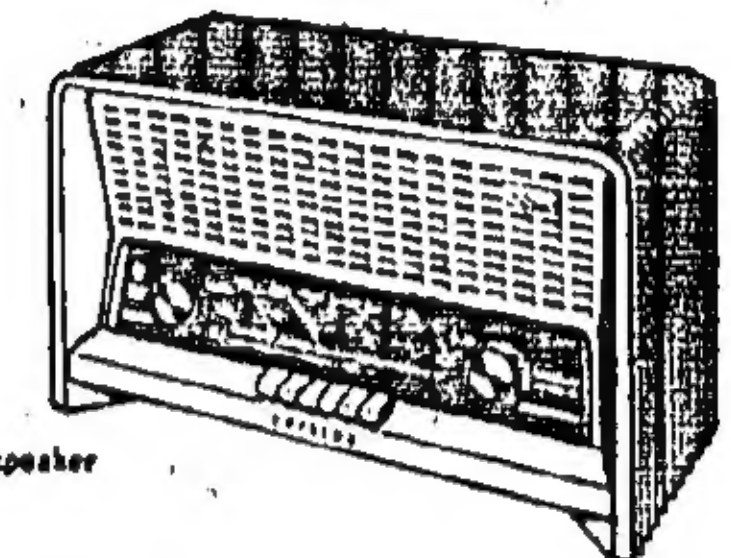
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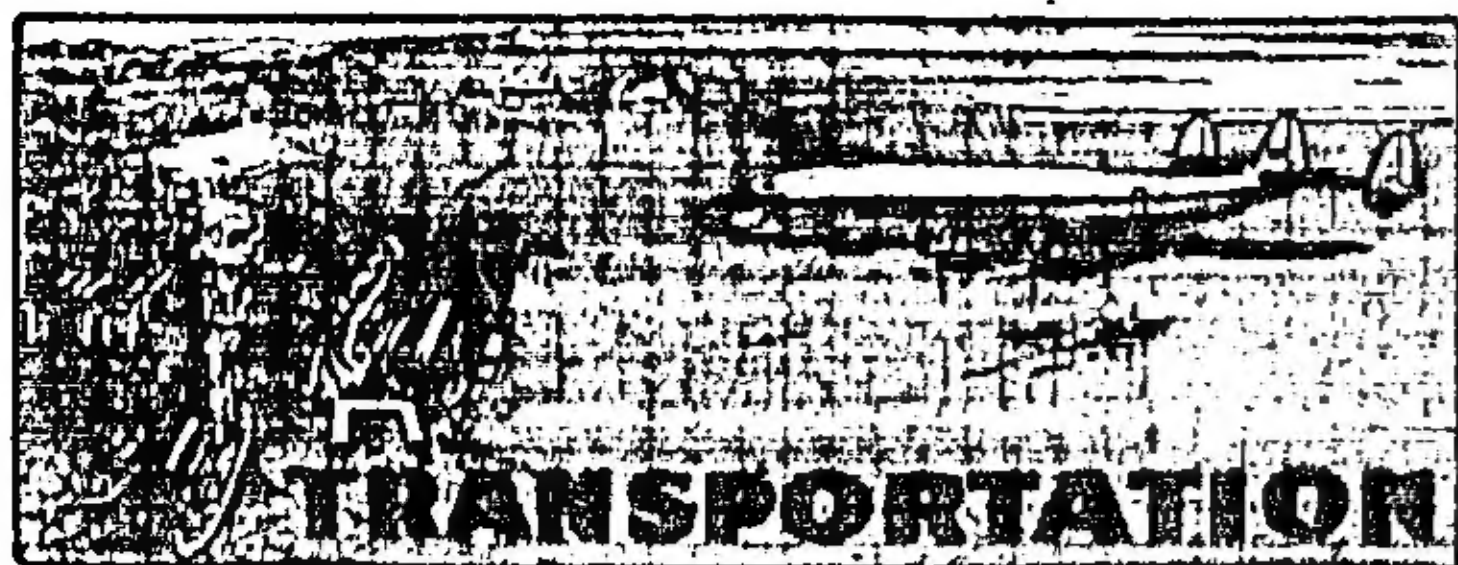
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A NEW JET-PROP AIRLINER FOR HONGKONG

By STAFF REPORTER

RECENTLY three Hongkong pilots and two flight engineers left for California to undergo training in order to bring back the Colony's first Lockheed Electra aircraft.

They are Captain David Smith, Flight Superintendent; Captain Philip Brown, Chief Pilot; Captain A.B. (Pat) Armstrong, Senior Check Pilot; Mr. Robert J. Smith, Chief Flight Engineer; and Mr. Leonard H. Weston, Flight Engineer, all of Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd.

In mid-April, the airman, each of whom has had above two million miles of flying experience, will add another page to Hongkong's history of aviation by flying home our first Electra.

What is the Electra like? How does it differ from other types of aircraft? Captain David Smith explained:

THE SAFEST
Essentially a prop-jet, the Electra is about one of the safest aircraft in the world. It can take off fast and land within as short a distance as 1,000 feet—one-eighth of the length of our new runway, at Kai Tak—without the use of reverse thrust under conditions of reduced visibility and low ceilings.

Its short-landing performance enables it to land safely on short, wet or icy runways. It has a sharp turn-in radius on the ground, wide wheel tread and large propellers take big bites of air enabling it to taxi fast, accelerate fast and climb fast.

Its oversize windshield gives the pilot extra visibility. Though equipped with four prop-jet engines, it can manage on one engine in an emergency. The Electra has a very low noise level on take-off and is substantially quieter than the best luxury airliners.

SHROUDS
This has been achieved by covering 50 sources of equipment noise with shrouds, "shrouds" mounted with spring and rubber shock absorbers.

Its cabin interior is lined with sound absorption panels. The Electra's live airman of Hongkong will bring back will have a special elegant interior—styled by the renowned American industrial designer, Henry Dreyfus.

The aircraft accommodates a total of 78 passengers. Fitted with weather radar, the Electra can fly up to 30,000 feet.

Having a range up to 3,400 miles, it cruises at 405 mph, 30 to 35 per cent faster than the present CPA fleet.

Ordered off the drawing board in September by CPA, the Electra cost about US\$2,500,000.

Keel Of Canadian Liner Laid

Newcastle-On-Tyne, Jan. 27.

THE keel of a 27,500-ton liner, largest ever for the Canadian Pacific Fleet, was laid today at Vickers Armstrongs yard at Walker, Newcastle.

The liner, biggest passenger ship order for the River Tyne for over 58 years, will cost £2,840,000.

She should be ready for launching early next year and make her maiden voyage in the spring of 1961.

The liner which has not yet been given a name is being built on the berth from which Canadian Pacific's Empress of England (25,595 tons) was launched two years ago. She will be 650 feet long and is being designed to carry 200 first class and 800 tourist passengers—Reuter.



CPA's new Lockheed Electra.

UK BUDGET SPECULATION

Enlivened By Possibility Of Elections

From RONALD BOXALL

January 27.

The season of budget speculation is open and this year the sport is enlivened by the possibility of a general election afterwards.

Up to a few days ago, March was favoured as the election month and it was thought likely that to facilitate this the budget would be brought forward from its usual date early in April. But the evidence of the recent public opinion poll that the Socialists are gaining popularity at the expense of the Conservatives is said to have decided the cabinet against a March ballot.

Political pundits are now forecasting an election either in May or October—with the latter months considered the more likely. There is a possibility that the budget may in any case be advanced but so far there is little sign of this.

Unemployment

According to the pollsters, the question most worrying to the public is unemployment. And the recession that has caused this unemployment will be a major factor in deciding the shape and form of the budget.

For economic reasons it will be a sort of budget that is described as "popular." It is considered that it will also be politically popular. Perhaps this is another of those "little bits of luck" that the Prime Minister recently said the Government was entitled to.

Luck or not, the fact is that for the first time since the war, the budget will not be designed to dampen down demand. On the contrary unless there is a dramatic fall in unemployment in the next two or three months, further measures will be needed to expand consumption.

Reflationary

So far, the emphasis of the Government's reflationary programme has been on the removal of restrictions imposed during the inflationary era. Such things as lower interest rates, easier credit and deregulated hire purchase have served their purpose well but their scope is limited.

What is needed now is a positive fillip to consumption. From the budgetary point of view this could be done without risk of inflation. On the Keynesian formula which underlies modern budget strategy, the Chancellor of the Exchequer will have about £200 million to "give away" on Budget Day.

There is no doubt in the minds of most experts how this should be apportioned. The lion's share must go to the reduction of direct taxation.

The income tax is still at the level appropriate to the disinflationary climate. Oddly enough, though direct taxation is the favourite means of combating inflation, above a certain point it begins to have a reverse effect. There are two ways of stopping too much money chasing too few goods. You can ensure that people do not have too much money or you can produce more goods. The latter method is effective until people become so frustrated by "working for the Government" that they stop trying.

Conducive

"What," asked Sir Thomas Barlow, Chairman of the District Bank last week, "could be more conducive to extravagance in business, to slipshod management and to listless effort than penal taxation?" And £17,500,000 income taxpayers reply: "Nothing."

Economies in business, newer techniques in management and greater effort are needed more than ever now. Without them, Britain cannot compete in the export markets. And if exports

are to be maintained, the pound suffers and foreigners lose confidence in it.

Reasons are not lacking for a stable but being made in income tax. It would create more purchasing power and so help to take up some of the slack in industry; it would lead to better business methods and harder effort and so combat any vestige of inflation that remains in an economy; and it would strengthen foreign confidence in sterling on which all economic success must ultimately depend. The fact that it would also help the Government's election chances is, as I have said, purely coincidental.

Income Tax

A shilling off the income tax—bringing the standard rate down to 7/6d to the pound with corresponding cuts in the lower rates—would cost about £250,000,000 this year and £280,000,000 in a full year.

That leaves about £50,000,000 available for reducing other taxes. In deciding how best to use it, the Chancellor of the Exchequer will give full weight to the argument that once re-expansion is under way, careful management will be required to ensure that it does not become dissipated in another inflation.

Nothing leads to inflation more quickly or so difficult to eradicate once it has set in, than a wage-price spiral. The Chancellor will therefore be anxious to hold down the cost of living so that trade unions do not begin pressing for higher wages as soon as production begins to pick up.

The remaining £50,000,000 will probably be devoted to this purpose. And the means most widely canvassed are cuts in purchase tax and in the petrol duty. Either or both would have an immediate and important impact on prices—London Express Service.

Dinghy Splits In Two For Easy Storage

A DINGHY, designed for use aboard yachts where there is not sufficient storage accommodation for a more orthodox boat, is now being made available for export by a Falmouth firm of boat-builders.

The dinghy, which is named "The Falmouth Patent Nesting Pram," is claimed to be the only one of its type manufactured in Britain.

The Pram is capable of carrying up to six men, and, therefore, makes an ideal yacht tender able to transport several people and their gear ashore in choppy water. It is 8 ft. long, and has a beam of 4 ft. weighing approximately 90 lbs. It is made of mahogany resin-bonded plywood, and is built in two sections, which clamp together with bronze clamps to make the complete dinghy. Each section is completely watertight, and when stowed one section is placed inside the other, and the total length is then only 4 ft.

The firm has also recently produced the prototype of a new three-section plywood Pram, which is 7 ft. in length, and can be quickly separated into three sections, which nest one inside the other to enable the boat to be "collapsed" into a length of only 2 ft. 6 ins. Falmouth Boat Construction Ltd., 39, High Street, Falmouth, Cornwall, England.

TRIUMPH FOR
UK EQUIPMENT

A U.K. company known throughout the world for its inflatable liferafts, were the makers of the 'Small World' balloon. The firm, The R.F.D. Co., of Godalming, is also one of the oldest balloon manufacturers in the country and was founded by the late R. P. Dagnall, a leading expert in lighter-than-air craft during World War One.

When they heard details of the project the management decided to make up the gasbag for the adventures free of charge, a task which occupied six girls a total of five weeks.

The success of the venture is also a triumph for Terylene, the British man-made fibre from which the fabric of the gasbag was made. This was used in the form of a single ply fabric, neoprene proofed.

Altogether about one thousand yards supplied by I.C.I. were used to make the bag, and the Small World also carried several thousand feet of Terylene rope. The gondola itself in which the adventurers completed the journey was coated with Terylene laminated fabric.

Kelvin Hughes aviation and marine instruments were also used, and included an aircraft compass and altimeter sextant as well as a lightweight marine sextant.

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HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$128,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Rate
BANKS			
HK Bank	810	5 @ 603	5 @ 603
Waterloo	200	5 @ 603	4 @ 603
Wheatecks	514	5 @ 603	2 @ 603 1/2

INSURANCES	Buyers	Sellers	Rate
Union	72	72.50	
Lambard	201		

SHIPPING	Buyers	Sellers	Rate
Waterloo	200	5 @ 603	4 @ 603
Wheatecks	514	5 @ 603	2 @ 603 1/2

DOCKS, ETC.	Buyers	Sellers	Rate
Dock	4170	451	1500 @ 45
Provident	11.90	12.10	1000 @ 45

LAND, ETC.	Buyers	Sellers	Rate
HK Hotel	23.50	23.50	
HK Land	301	31	40 @ 31.25
Sunella	3.50	00 @ 31.75	

RUBBER	Buyers	Sellers	Rate
Amalg	1.95	1.975	5000 @ 1.975
Trust	1.95		640 @ 1.95
A. Dwyer	2.65		
Sunella	2.40	2.65	

UTILITIES	Buyers	Sellers	Rate
Tram	25.80	26.00	1500 @ 25.80
Star Ferry	100		
Yau Ma Tei	33	04	
C. Light	10.50	10.60	500 @ 10.40
			100 @ 10.50
			200 @ 10.40
			200 @ 10.50

INDUSTRIALS	Buyers	Sellers	Rate
Textile	2.50		
Amalg	1.95	1.975	5000 @ 1.975
Trust	1.95		640 @ 1.95
A. Dwyer	2.65		
Sunella	2.40	2.65	

STOCKS, ETC.	Buyers	Sellers	Rate
Dairy	10.20	10.40	500 @ 10.30
Walton	13.40		

COTTONS	Buyers	Sellers	Rate
Textile	2.50		
Amalg	1.95	1.975	5000 @ 1.975
Trust	1.95		640 @ 1.95
A. Dwyer	2.65		
Sunella	2.40	2.65	

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INVESTMENTS	Buyers	Sellers	Rate
Int. Invest.	20	20 @ 3.10	

Agreed Merchant Rates	Buyers	Sellers	Rate
Swiss Francs: Maximum Selling			74-7/16

DETROIT'S BIG THREE RUSHING TO BRING OUT THEIR SMALL CARS	Buyers	Sellers	Rate
New York, Jan. 27.			

LONDON CLOSING	Buyers	Sellers	Rate
2.50-13/16			

NEW YORK CLOSING	Buyers	Sellers	Rate
2.50-13/16			

NEW ORLEANS CLOSING	Buyers	Sellers	Rate
2.50-13/16			

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Individual Issues Show Strength In New York

New York, Jan. 27.

Strength in individual issues such as Eastman, Du Pont, Goodyear, U.S. Steel, and General Foods sustained the industrial average at a level more than a point above yesterday's close in an irregular stock market today.

It was a session featured by wide movements in a handful of stocks and narrow movements elsewhere. The Dow Jones continued to hover around the previous close with American and Studebaker firm on large volume and the others barely steady.

A two-for-one split proposal sent Eastern Steel up more than three points. A higher dividend failed to move Agco, Inc. Cerrito de Pasco was one of the few coppers to respond to higher London prices for the metal. Specials like Freeport Sulphur, Koppers, U.S. Gypsum, and American Stores rose two or more. Zenith fell more than three. Steels improved near closing time.

Of a total 1,231 issues traded, 520 were lower, 400 higher.

New York Stock Exchange volume was 3,400,000 shares. New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$7,000,000. American Stock Exchange was 1,400,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 Industrials	294.60
20 rails	103.65
15 utilities	91.40
45 stocks	206.61
40 bonds	102.25
Com. future price index	149.25

Alden Inc. Adv.	24 1/2
Allied Chemicals	38 1/2
Allied Mills Inc.	43 1/2
Allis Chalmers	38 1/2
Am. Brake Shoe	40 1/2
American Airline	29 1/2
Am. Cable & Radio Corp.	41 1/2
American Cyanamid Co.	41 1/2
Am. Gas & Electric	18 1/2
Am. Home Prod.	39 1/2
Am. Mach. & Foundry	37 1/2
American Metal	39 1/2
American Smelting	40 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	32 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	22 1/2
American Tob.	10 1/2
Anacosta Copper	40 1/2
Armco Steel	11 1/2
Atlas Corp. Mining	14 1/2
Baldwin-Lima-Ham.	14 1/2
Bell & Howell	14 1/2
Beneficial Finance	25 1/2
Bendix Aviation Corp.	61 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	53 1/2
Borden (The)	42 1/2
Burroughs Add. Machine	48 1/2
Calif. Packing Corp.	40 1/2
Cambridge Sales Corp.	40 1/2
Canadian Pacific R.	31 1/2
Cars J. I. Co.	31 1/2
Cat. Tractor	14 1/2
Celanese Corp.	27 1/2
E. F. Financial Corp.	40 1/2
Chrysler Motors	51 1/2
Cluett Peabody	43 1/2

Yesterday's Closing COMMODITY PRICES

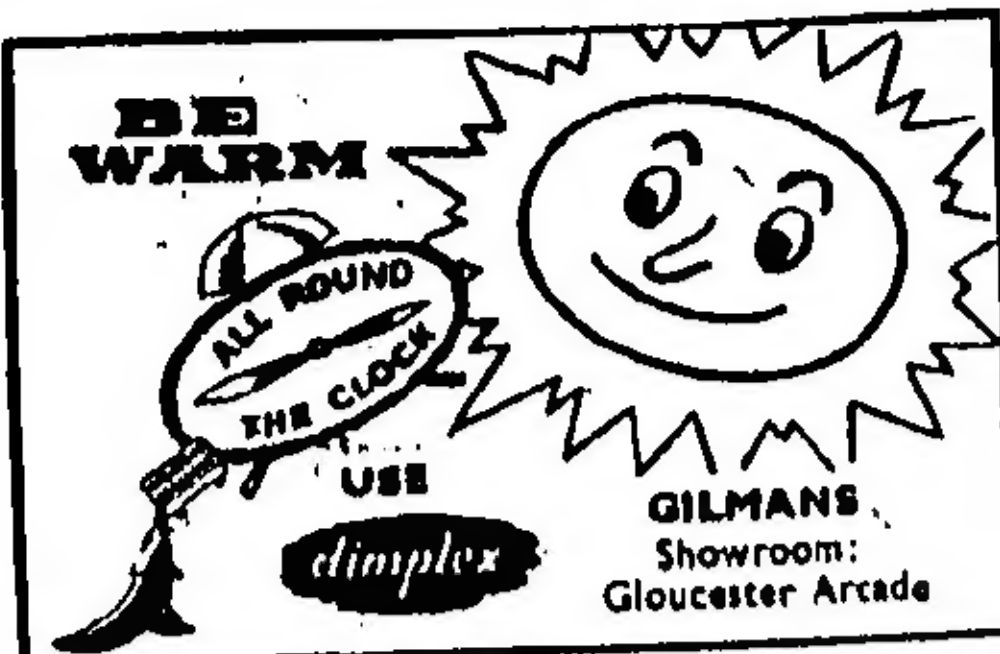
NEW YORK	
Closing rates were:	
Canada	1.03 1/2
England	2.50-13/16
Belgium	2.00-13/16
Argentina	0.10 1/2
Others unchanged	

LONDON	
Closing rates were:	
New York	2.50-13/16
Montreal	2.50-13/16
Brussels	140-140 1/2
Copenhagen	19.30-19.35
Frankfurt	11.75-11.75 1/2
Oslo	20.05-20.05 1/2
Stockholm	13.75-13.75 1/2
Vienna	22.50-22.50 1/2
Zurich	14.50-14.50 1/2
Others unchanged—U.P.I.	

NEW YORK	
Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:	
Spot: 34.75; Mar: 35.20; May: 35.70	
Jul: 36.15; Oct: 36.60; Dec: 37.05	
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Others unchanged—U.P.I.	

LIVERPOOL	
Cotton future closings, in pence per lb. were as follows:	
Mar/Apr: 22.74	
Apr/May: 22.74	
May/June: 22.74	
June/July: 22.74	
July/Aug: 22.74	
Aug/Sept: 22.74	
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THE WEATHER: Moderate W. winds. Fine, warm and humid this afternoon becoming misty again in the evening.

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Comment Of The Day

EYES ON CHINA

KHRUSHCHEV'S much-heralded seven-year plan has at last been fully revealed. It is Russia's answer not to American productivity which the Soviet Premier frequently mentions in his marathon speech, but China's real and potential challenge. The plan can thus be seen as Russia's own Great Leap Forward. Not that the economies of the two countries are today at anything like a comparable stage of development, but Moscow clearly does not underestimate the resources, the manpower or the drive behind the Chinese "leap", which similarly is not aimed at overhauling Britain so much as challenging Russia.

This "I can do anything better than you" mentality has been apparent for many months. Russia's spectacular achievements in science and engineering are unlikely to be matched by China for years, yet assuming no catastrophic setbacks, its equality with Russia is only a matter of arithmetical calculation. Indeed China has every reason to wish Khrushchev success with his plan. As leader of the Communist bloc, Russia is bound to find increasingly heavy claims made upon its growing prosperity by the poorer satellites. So the obligations of leadership may prove a handicap to Russia and an advantage in the long run to Peking.

More Realistic

RUSSIA'S latest plan reflects greater confidence than its predecessors. It is ambitious but also more realistic. The 1956 plan had to be abandoned largely because of the political upheavals in Poland and Hungary. It is said that to underpin the military intervention in Hungary, Russia had to allocate to the satellites almost \$1,000 million in economic aid to reorganise administrations and policies.

Under the new plan the emphasis on heavy industry will continue, as will the diversion of resources to long-neglected sectors such as farming, housing and social services. Khrushchev also holds out a bright prospect of prosperity for Soviet citizens and his self-conscious references to American living standards reflect serious concern over the fact that while Russia today leads the world in many fields, its populace still ranks poorer than those of most Western European countries.

No Surprises

THE reaction within Russia to the new plan should provide no surprises. In the only references he made to the agricultural targets of the plan last month, Khrushchev was careful to stress the disruptive role played by the anti-party group. The unanimity with which these accusations were approved virtually ensures Khrushchev of wholehearted support for his plan, even though there may still be many doubts about its chances of fulfilment. "Those who are not with me are against the party" is in effect what he is saying. So he stakes his reputation in a bold bid to keep Russia for many years in the forefront of international communism. China's challenge will be watched by the world with deep interest.

EXPECTED TO HIT COLONY TONIGHT Cold Front Coming Weather To Become Cooler Tomorrow

By CHINA MAIL REPORTER

A cold front is expected to move over the Colony tonight bringing a fall in temperature and drizzle.

The outlook for tomorrow, the spokesman said, would be cool with no fog, cloudy in the morning but clearing up in the afternoon.

It is expected to become even cooler by Saturday.

Visibility

At noon today, the Royal Observatory said that the fog had more or less been cleared away, but between 7.9 a.m. and 8.1 a.m. a minimum visibility of 800 yards.

Out at Waiwai, the spokesman said, the visibility had dropped as low as 50 yards at one stage during the morning.

With the fog clearing away, the temperature is expected to rise considerably. The Royal Observatory spokesman said this morning that the maximum temperature today should be about 80 degrees. The minimum temperature during the night was 65 degrees.

Played Havoc

Fog played havoc with air services this morning, but otherwise left the Colony unaffected.

For more than four hours from first light, there were no arrivals or departures from the new runway, as a heavy morning fog shrouded the runway and approaches.

Visibility increased to about 1,700 yards by 9.15 a.m., but still there were no air movements. Shortly before 10 a.m. the first two aircraft left Hong Kong.

Four Miles

The Royal Observatory station at the airport said they expected that visibility at Kai Tak should increase to about four miles during the afternoon. In the harbour, the Star Ferry Company reported they had no interruptions in service at all this morning. At the worst the lowest visibility they experienced was about 800 yards, at least half-way across the harbour.

At noon today two delayed aircraft touched down, and one departure left for Singapore.

Four-Power Talks

London, Jan. 28.

The Western powers are likely to propose a four-power conference with Russia on the German problem in Geneva in the second half of April in fresh notes to be despatched to Moscow shortly, a usually well-informed source said here tonight. —Reuter.

MISSILES CAN'T BE LAUNCHED IN ERROR

London, Jan. 28.

There is no possibility of medium-range American rockets, based in Britain, being launched by mistake, Air Minister George Ward said today.

He told the House of Commons that these missiles would be launched only by a joint U.S.-British decision.

Mr Ward told Labour M.P. Frank Ailman, "handling procedures are such that these missiles cannot be launched in error."

Ailman had asked him whether it was true that if rockets were launched in error, there would be only 15 minutes in which to discover the error.

Answering another question from Labour M.P. George Brown, Mr Ward said "the arrangements agreed between the U.S. Government and Her Majesty's Government ensure that the missiles can only be launched on the joint decision of the Prime Minister and the President, and this would only be done if the facts were indisputably clear." —U.P.I.

Australia Must Help Indonesia

Djakarta, Jan. 28.

The Indonesian Foreign Minister, Dr Subandrio, said today Australia had a responsibility to prevent Indonesia going Communist.

Dr Subandrio said Australia could not look on as a spectator and become angry if Indonesia went Communist. —Reuter.

Shelling Again

Taipei, Jan. 29.

Communist coastal batteries resumed the usual odd-day firing this morning after a silence of 40 hours.

Twenty-seven shells were fired at Quemoy between 1.58 a.m. and 6 a.m., the Defence Ministry announced. —France-Press.

Mr Khrushchev In Danger Of Having A Stroke NY Doctors Say



New York, Jan. 28. —The New York World Telegram and Sun said today that in the opinion of several prominent New York doctors, "there is a distinct possibility that" Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev may be suffering from hardening of the arteries of the brain.

These doctors examined two photographs of the Russian leader, one taken on July 28, 1958, and the other last Monday, the Scripps-Howard newspaper said. The photographs were printed in the newspaper.

"The arteries in his temple look more prominent in the latest photo," the newspaper quoted one doctor as saying.

"They look prominent and tortuous. It looks like a distinct possibility of cerebral hardening of the arteries."

The newspaper said that another doctor said that "in cases like this there is always the hazard of cerebral vascular accidents, or, in other words, the danger of a stroke."

The World Telegram and Sun quoted another physician as saying, "It's perhaps speculative to base judgment on photos, but the latest photo seems to show his face typically haggard and lined."

"Such an arterial ailment is quite common in overweight people more than 50 years of age," one of the doctors pointed out, the newspaper said.

Khrushchev will be 65 on April 17, the newspaper pointed out, and he was quoted by Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, who met him recently, as saying that he had kidney trouble.

According to the World Telegram and Sun, said that the photos also showed that the Soviet Premier had lost weight since last July. They speculated that his doctors had advised this since, though not a cure, it is a help in fighting the increased risk of cardiovascular disease. —U.P.I.

The Earth Is Pear-Shaped Rocket Shows

New York, Jan. 28.

The Vanguard satellite launched 10 months ago has shown scientists that the earth is a little pear-shaped, it was disclosed today.

Three scientists of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) told a meeting of the American Physical Society that Vanguard had enabled them to draw an accurate new picture of the earth.

Vanguard, 6.4 inches in diameter and weighing only 3.25 pounds, travels on a very precise orbit—except where differences in the earth's gravity pull cause it to wobble slightly.

It is this wobble that has allowed the astro-physicists to calculate that sea level at the North Pole is about 60 feet higher than had been thought. But at the South Pole sea level is lower by 50 feet.

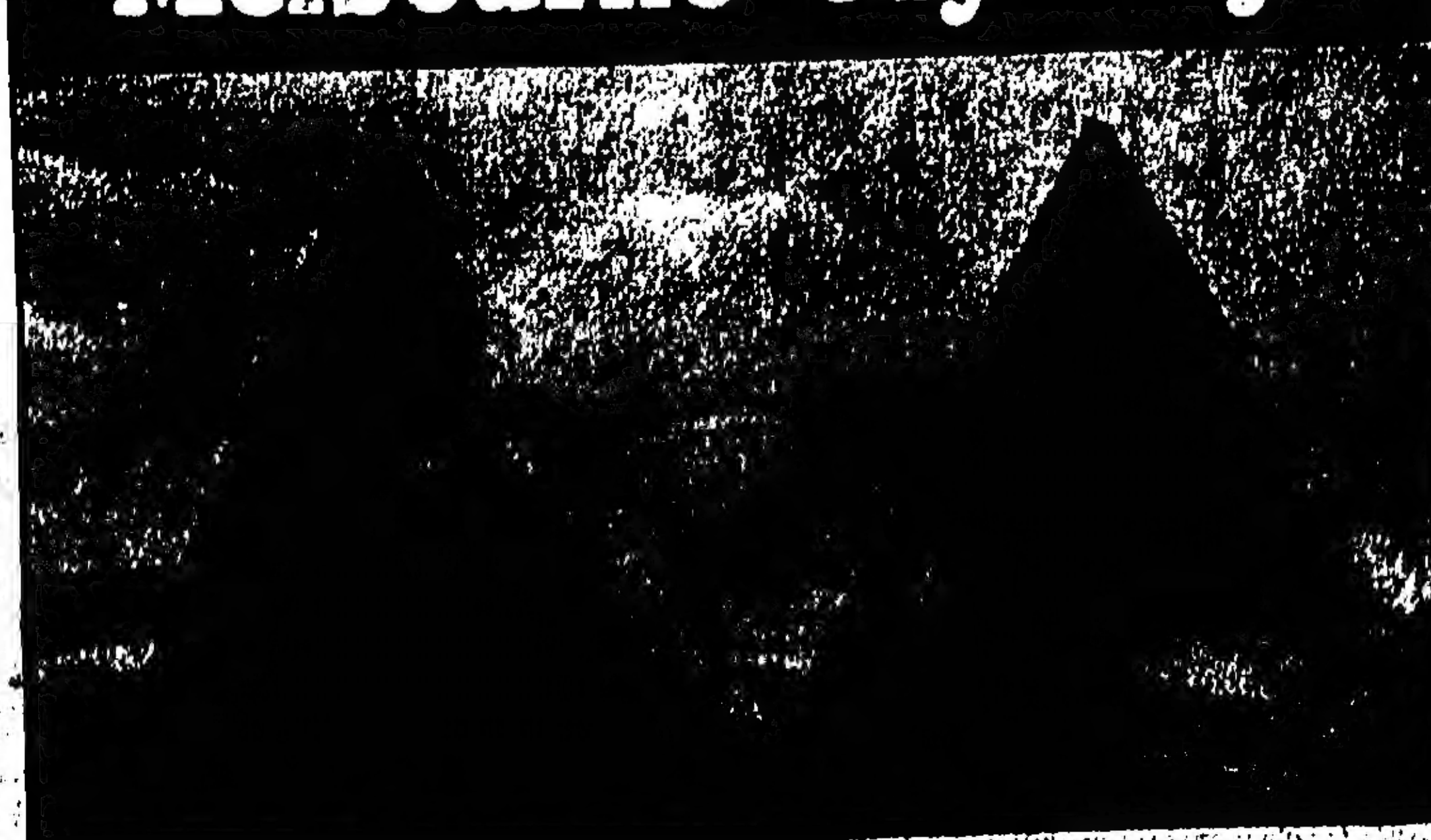
The earth had been pictured before as orange-shaped—nearly a sphere with a bulge around the equator.

The three scientists told the Society that Vanguard's orbit is so trustworthy that it is being used, even more effectively than stars, to obtain navigational fixes.

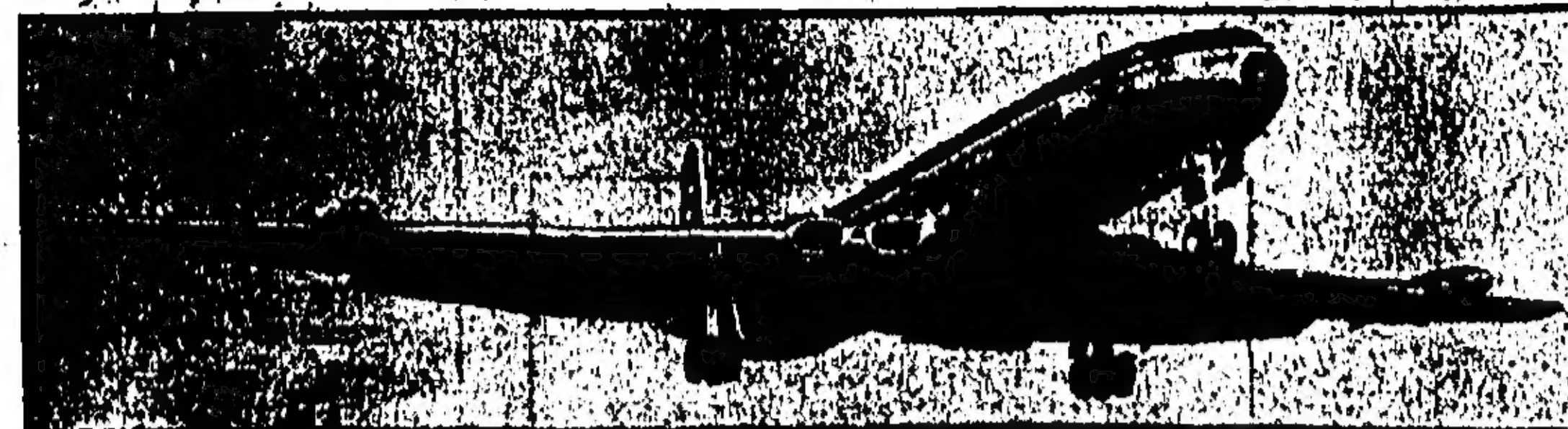
The first hint about the shape of the earth came when scientists noticed that Vanguard's perigee—the closest approach of its orbit to earth—was lower in the Northern Hemisphere and higher in the Southern.

This indicated that the earth is not perfectly symmetrical as had been previously supposed. —Reuter.

Melbourne Mystery!



KLANSMEN on the prowl? Creatures from outer space? Or new types of tents? Well, what do you think these are? Take a guess and see Page 3.



Boac's Comet 4 landing at Kai Tak today. — China Mail Photo.

Comet 4 Arrives As Heavy Fog Lifts

Boac's Comet 4, expected in Hongkong for so many days, landed at Kai Tak as the morning sun began to clear the heavy fog which had covered Hongkong since early last night.

The Comet, on a proving flight to the Far East, was due at Kai Tak at 6.50 a.m. but could not land.

She circled above the airport for a short while before setting a diversion course for Manila.

She later returned and successfully landed at 12.45 p.m.

Hawthorn Has Simple Funeral

Farnham, Jan. 28. Mike Hawthorn, 29-year-old world champion racing driver who was killed in a road smash last week, just a month after he retired from the track, was buried in the ancient parish churchyard here today.

About 100 people attended the short, simple church service, which was limited to family and close friends.

Mourners included Hawthorn's widowed mother, who helped him run a garage here, and the girl he was to have married, blonde, 22-year-old model Jean Haworth.

There were 250 wreaths from fellow-drivers, racing teams and admirers.

Stirling Moss, runner-up for the world championship, attended the funeral with his wife, Katie. —China Mail Special.

French High Command Shuffle

Paris, Jan. 28.

General Raoul Salan, Inspector-General of French National Defence, was today appointed Military Governor of Paris, it was officially announced after a French cabinet meeting presided over by General de Gaulle.

General Paul Ely, Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces, was appointed Chief of Staff for National Defence, a cabinet communiqué said.

General Jacques Maceu, who took over last year's May 13 movement in Algiers, was appointed acting Army Corps Commander in Algiers. —Reuter.

GIBRALTAR—NEW PLAYGROUND FOR EUROPE'S RICH

London, Jan. 28. A SYNDICATE of London businessmen has been given government permission to open a gambling casino on the rock of Gibraltar, the Daily Mail reports today.

According to the newspaper, the syndicate "hopes to make the rock the new playground of Europe's rich, luring away the big-time gamblers from Monte Carlo, Cannes and Nice."

The Daily Mail adds "permission to open the casino marks a departure in official policy."

"Never before has gambling in sterling currency been permitted."

"The casino will cost at least £500,000 and should be open within two years, for roulette and baccarat."

"The idea for the project came from the government of Gibraltar in an attempt to find a new source of revenue as the British garrison continues to dwindle." —China Mail Special.

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